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SEVERAL TOWNS PAY MORE TAXES

Equalization Board Also Made Some Decreases

Reports received in this city from the state board of equalization, following the recent hearings, show the following towns to have been doomed for taxes and the respective amounts: Salem, $28,000; Hampton, $100,000; North Hampton, $15,000; Rye, $100,000; Greenland, $40,000; Epping, $45,000; Raymond, $5,000; Kingston, $50,000; Windham, $30,000; Exeter, $5,000.

The following decreases are made by the board: Auburn, $4900; East Kingston, $15,000; Fremont, $8000; Kingston, $28,000; Newfields, $25,000; Northwood, $25,000. In the towns doomed, the taxes upon those amounts will be assessed upon the taxpayers.

COMING MARRIAGES

Alexander Marangli and Miss Benigna Pasaconis will be married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Nov. 21. Attorney Guy E. Corey and Miss Margaret M. Carey will be married Nov. 22 and John J. Sullivan and Miss Catherine McDonald will be married Nov. 24.

Read the Herald.

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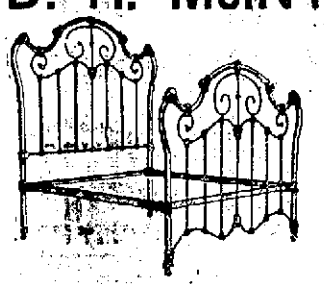

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WHEELING AIDS HELPLESS SHIP

Portsmouth-Bound Gunboat Succors Britisher at Sea

According to a wireless message received Tuesday by the navy department from the gunboat Wheeling, which is en route to this port from the Far East, the big Hamburg-American line steamer Cheruskia is creeping painfully along under sail about 600 miles east of the Bermudas, with her propeller gone. She was on her way from the Persian gulf, bound for New York, when the accident happened.

The Cheruskia was spoken by the Wheeling, Nov. 11, in latitude 31.46 N. and longitude 50.16 W. then about 745 miles east of Bermuda. She reported that she had lost her propeller Oct. 28 and had been making about fourteen miles daily under sail on a southwest ourc ,trying to cross the track of the Hamburg-American steamers running from Europe to St. Thomas.

The Wheeling, owing to her small size and scant coal supply, was unable to tow the big liner which already had broken all of her large hawsers in the effort to take a tow from a British steamer nine days previously and the Wheeling supplied some extra food.

The navy department had reported the facts to the Hamburg-American steamship offices in New York, and it is presumed the company will dispatch tugs immediately from the nearest port to bring in the steamer.

The Wheeling and Petrel were last reported as sailing from Funchal, Madiera, for Bermuda, which was to be the last port visited before arriving at this navy yard.

MAY DISBAND FOOTBALL TEAM

A meeting will be held at the high school this afternoon to discuss the advisability of abolishing the sport, following an order by President Justin H .McCarthy of the Athletic Association.

If the players of this year's team feel competent to uphold the honor of the team the schedule will be played out. If not, the games with Rochester High and Newburyport High will be cancelled. The question depends principally upon how many players are up in their studies and qualified to enter the games.

The Portsmouth High schol team has had a poor season, and President McCarthy and the other officers attribute it to a lack of interest. The players themselves they say were indifferent. The school girls were not lacking in spirit, according to their story. They not only rooted for the team, but they came around with the cash and the association was able to show a balance of money in the home games because of their loyalty.

When the season but five of the old team were eligible to play and the remainder of the team were new men with no previous high school football training.

When the team seemed about to take a forward stride, showing steady improvement, the greater part of the eleven were dropped because they were back in their studies. Since that time the team has been badly crippled. Dover and Exeter, with whom the team previously played tie games were victorious in the succeeding games.

Principal Joseph W. Hobbs, who maintains that students go to school principally to study, is unrelenting. He will not qualify any player who is not up in his studies. The action of the students at the meeting this afternoon will depend upon whether or not the players have attained averages sufficiently high to satisfy Mr. Hobbs.

Don't Procrastinate

See about the installation of that electric wiring and fixtures at once.

Thanksgiving and the Holidays are near—you undoubtedly wish to have the use of the fixtures during those periods and the long evenings of winter—so see us about having the work done.

At Once

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MORE RECOUNTS ARE PENDING

The number of recounts pending at the office of the secretary of state in Concord was increased by two on Tuesday.

Citizens of Manchester, headed by Rev .Burton W .Lockhart, asked for an examination of the license vote in that city, and Judge Calvin Page, a candidate for representative, and defeated at the polls, petitioned for a recount of the votes cast for that office in Ward Two.

The object of the recount of the license vote in Manchester, is not apparent as the city voted for license 6,835 yes to 1,660 no and it hardly is to be expected that a re-examination will overturn the result.

CALLS WARRANTS ILLEGALLY POSTED

The city is rife with stories of various sorts regarding the recent election, and what is to be their outcome is more than anybody can tell.

A gentleman whose opinion can be relied upon informs the Herald that with the exception of one ward the warrants posted were not in accordance with the law. He states that the statute requirements as to the number of days beforehand which they should be posted were not complied with.

A. O. H. BIG GATHERING

To Meet Here on Nov. 27—Banquet and Degree Work

The local division of Hibernians is preparing for a large gathering of the order in the city on Nov. 27 when the third and fourth degrees will be given to a class of candidates. The fraternity will send large delegations from Dover, Rochester, Salmon Falls, Somersworth, Exeter and Newmarket and several of the state officers are expected to be present. In connection with the work a big banquet will be served during the afternoon.

The money spent on campaign literature during the past month would put many men on Easy street.

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR THANKSGIVING VISITORS

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PICKPOCKETS MAKE A GOOD HAUL AT DEPOT

Ex-Sheriff Watson Was Relieved of Money and Check

The boldest job of pocket picking that has been performed in many days at the Boston and Maine railroad station was the touch made by a gang of artists on Tuesday afternoon.

The victim was William Watson of Nottingham, a former deputy sheriff, who was relieved of $28.00 in money and a check for nearly $100.

Mr. Watson told the police that it happened on the vestibule of one of the cars attached to the 1.48 p. m. Boston train.

He stated that while he was making his way into the car, four or five husky fellows began crowding and pushing and he was shoved all over the space on the platform before he got a chance to get through the car door.

In this mix-up the job was done. After reaching a seat in the car the ex-sheriff reached for his pocket book in the hip pocket and found that it had been gently removed by the crooks.

He reported the steal to the police and notified the bank officials to stop payment on the check.

The police of other cities were given a description of the men who relieved Watson of his money and a hunt made about Portsmouth after the train left, but no trace of them could be found.

Mr. Watson, his wife and daughter, were on their way to Washington and continued their journey on a later train.

RAILROAD NOTES

The motive department has decided to locate boiler makers and helpers at the Portsmouth round house to make the necessary repairs on locomotives at this station, Jewett and Newburyport. This move is made to save time. For years when repairs were necessary mechanics were sent out from Boston to perform the work.

The Boston and Maine railroad is sending 4000 tons of coal in special trains to Dover from the docks here for the mills.

Henry Wallingford of Kittery, who is employed at the round house, is suffering from a severe cut in the head caused by a piece of iron falling and hitting him while he was at work under an engine.

LOCAL DASHES

Today is the coldest so far.

The Portsmouth Catholic Union holds its annual election of officers on Monday evening next.

It will be hard for the police department to get acquainted with its new home.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

TAX CASES CALLED OFF UNTIL JANUARY

Held up Because of Lack of Funds to Continue the Investigation

The famous tax case between the state of New Hampshire and the Boston and Maine railroad came to a sudden termination today when, on motion of Oliver E. Branch, for the railroad, the board of referees allowed continuance until Jan. 23, 1911. The motion made by the attorney for the railroad was concurred in by Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman, and had been decided upon as a result of a conference between himself and Mr. Branch. It is understood that the motion was based upon the inability of the attorney general to continue the investigation of the prices of stocks in trade, as per the program previous arranged.

It developed at this time that some of the more recent work in this case undertaken by the attorney general have been carried on credit, and people working with him will have to look to the incoming legislation for recompense and reimbursement. Some small bills, according to Mr. Eastman, have been met out of his own pocket, on account of the entire lack of funds for this purpose. The railroad counsel is very busy at this time, it is said, and the attorney general will have his hands full soon, with a murder case in Concord, Dec. 6, and one other case to try before the December term of superior court.

The ruling by the board of referees was read by Judge Chase, chairman of the board and was as follows:

"As we understand the motion before the referees, it is that this hearing be postponed until after the legislature meets. The motion is made by the railroad and is assented to and requested by the state. Both parties state to us that such delay they believe to be for the interests of the parties in interest and in view of this fact we do not see why we should interfere.

"We think that the time for another hearing ought to be fixed the very last of January, or the first of February, and that will give the attorney general an opportunity to get the sense of the legislature in regard to the matters which he desires.

"It ought to be understood that at that time we are going to do business.

"The hearing is adjourned to the twenty-third day of January, 1911, the place to be designated by the chairman of the referees."

The railroad attempted Tuesday to show the real state valuations in the towns of Rye and North Hampton, and by arithmetical computation to prove that the railroad is taxed on a higher percentage of its actual valuation than are the other properties throughout the state. As the case involves the taxation of $50,000,000 of actual railroad property there can be made a possible reduction in the railroad's taxes of from $650,000 to $400,000. The railroad alleges it is assessed at the rate of $21.38 per $1000 on 64 per cent. of $50,000,000, which, it claims, is the average assessment in the state.

Charles D. Garland, who owns and operates a country store at West Rye, J. Arthur Brown, a civil engineer of Rye, and Albert Batchelder, proprietor of a hotel at Little Boar's Head, North Hampton and other extensive property, gave evidence to the board. Those three men, instructed by the railroad, have made estimates of the value of real estate in Rye and in North Hampton. Their estimates were submitted to Actuary Morton C. Bradley, who compared them with the inventories in the town records and made a table showing the percentage which real estate is taxed in comparison to their appraisal of the properties.

Mr. Bradley figured the assessed valuation of the town of Rye to be $647,492, and the appraised value in the figures submitted by the three witnesses to be $1,144,272. His figures show the real estate in Rye to be taxed at 56.6 per cent. of its value.

Silas R. Wiggin of Concord went to Rye yesterday for the railroad, and with Mr. Brown made estimates on the timberland. These figures on five estimates were then read by Mr. Bradley, the first on each estate being the assessed value, the second the appraised value and the third the appraised value of the timberland: Charles Drake, $2000, $6000, $5050; Alfred H. Jenness heirs, $2630, $4000, $3400; J. Arthur Brown, $4084, $6,000, $2000; Mrs. John Drake, $2700, $500, $1810; Oren L. Foye heirs, $1,900, $3000, $2625. The total assessed valuation of the five properties is $14,314; the total appraised valuation is $24,000, and the total value of the timberland is $14,985.

Mr. Brown said that the assessors of the town of Rye had evidently forgotten the increased value of the real estate on the seashore, the increased cost of labor and the increased cost of material used in the construction of houses. He also said that in many events it was necessary to judge the valuation of property far below its actual value in dollars and cents, because summer people have spent $75,000 on $2,000 properties, simply to satisfy their personal desires in architecture and furnishings.

Mr. Garland who has lived in Rye sixty-one years and a few days, said that he owns property which he values at about $6000. It is assessed for $5300. He said that the tax assessors have religiously advanced his assessment from year to year and he does not consider that he is under taxed. He judged that some of his neighbors are.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Batchelder considered that their holdings are taxed comparatively high. Some of the appraisals made by the three men employed by the railroad, when compared with the inventories of the town clerk of Rye, Charles H. Rand, show real estate to have been taxed for 66 2-3 per cent. of its real value.

The testimony of Messrs. Batchelder and Garland and George D. Brown, showed that the ratio of assessed and true value of real estate in North Hampton is 61 per cent. Fred L. Cotten and George L. Seavey of North Hampton, extensive dealers in life stock, testified that the average value of cows in North Hampton in 1909 was $45; in Rye, $40; in Hampton, $35, and in Stratham, $40. The assessors valued the cows in those towns for taxable purposes at $27, $23.50, $27 and $28 respectively. The witnesses also testified that the average value of horses in these towns was $150, whereas they were assessed at from $55 to $75.

Other witnesses testified that cows in New Castle and Newington were worth $45 and $50, on the average whereas they had been assessed on a valuation of about $25. Horses in these towns were estimated to be worth $150 to $20 and were assessed at from $50 to $70.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Ellen H. Locke

The remains of Mrs. Ellen H. Locke, who died in Somerville Nov. 12, aged 70 years, were brought here on Tuesday at 3.15 p. m. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon under the direction of O. W. Ham.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louisa Parsons

Died at her home in Kittery, Nov. 11, Mrs. Louisa Parsons, aged 83 years.

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FROM EXETER

Exeter, Nov. 16.

Dr. Francis K. Ball, who was a member of the Phillips-Exeter academy faculty until this year, and who is now an instructor in the Browne and Nichols school at Cambridge, Mass., will give an address at the Thursday club of the Phillips church, Thursday evening on "Egypt."

Traffic over the Boston and Maine railroad was somewhat delayed last evening by the breaking down of a freight train engine at Rockingham Junction and trains from the east were held up at the station here for orders. The engine in its crippled condition was sidetracked and trains continued dunning somewhat behind time during the early evening hours. A wrecker from Dover arrived in the evening and the engine was jacked up and repaired.

Maurice J. Dwyer of the Capitol force at Washington, D. C., who has spent the past two weeks at his home in town, left for Washington today, making the distance from here to Boston by automobile.

The funeral services of Eliza Lefevre were held Tuesday morning at the St. Michael's church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Finen. The bearers were Messrs. Jette, Gay, Chalson and Tutten.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held Monday evening a pleasant evening was spent by the members and the regular work followed by refreshments and a social period. The committee which arranged the affair consisted of Mrs. Josephine A. Berry, Mrs. Hattie Beardsley, Mrs. Anna Carlisle, Miss Evelyn Carlise and Mrs. Georgie Abbott.

Secret society work among the Polish citizens will take on a lively aspect Saturday evening, when one of their societies, which has heretofore held its meetings in the French Foresters' hall, will dedicate new quarters on Bow street. They are to have an elaborate program laid out for them occasion, and the members are to meet at the old quarters, where a parade will be started to march to the new ones. Special exercises will be held and many from out of town are expected to participate.

Daniel B. Prescott, son of Daniel P. and Lavina Prescott of Kensington died at the Danvers, Mass., hospital, Monday at the age of 49 years. The body was brought to that town today. Mr. Prescott is survived by his parents, one brother, Arthur of Kensington, and four sisters, Mrs. Lilla Tilton of Exeter, Miss Mary J. Prescott of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Fannie French of Westboro, Mass., and Mrs. Helen Crowell of Worcester, Mass.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

"Graustark"

"That the whole world loves a lover" is an old truth that the novelist and playwright have coined into dollars. The world does love love, and pays good money to read of it and see it acted on the stage. The American public love "Graustark," not only because "Graustark," is a story of love, but of dominant American love, the love that knows no end and no defeat.

When a lover pursues a girl across an ocean and two continents only to find her, at the end of the journey, sitting in the fierce light which beats upon a throne, the situation is at once ... and by many, the incident would be regarded as closed. ... by ... and terrify, ... down her ancestral traditions and misconception of duty, overrule the bitter prejudices of her people and refuse flatly to consider himself beneath a Princess; the patriotic American spirit rises to him and rejoices when, in the face of all opposition, he wins the royal maid for his bride.

It is a lukewarm American indeed who will not feel a thrill for the manly hero in "Graustark," whose pulse will not quicken at his bravery in the face of danger and his resource in meeting it. Mr. McCutcheon undoubtedly understands the world's love for a lover. He probably realized, too, how the love of Americans for this American lover, (this greatest creation) would prove literary lore of tremendous richness.

Those who have read Mr. McCutcheon's description of "Graustark" have naturally formed a high ideal of its beauty, and Messrs. Baker and Castle, the managers, determined that the scenic artists should not disappoint the admirers of the novel. The result is some of the most beautiful settings ever presented on the stage. The happy blending of simple clothes with the gold laden uniforms and royal robes of a European court forms a most unique and pleasing picture.

"Graustark" will be seen here on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

The Family

Miss Mabel Bert, who plays the mother role in "The Family," a wonderful drama of domestic life, which is said to be even stronger than "Way Down East," and which comes to the Portsmouth Theatre, Nov. 29, after its long run at the Globe Theatre, Boston, holds a decidedly interesting record. As the interpreter of a single character in drama she has been the mother of eleven sons. E. J. Morgan, William Farnum, Harry Woodruff, Orrin Johnson, and seven others called her mother during the first three years of "Ben Hur's" life on the stage. Joseph Holland, Robert Hilliard, John Blais, and a dozen other well known players she has mothered since then. Orrin Johnson has called her mother in two widely different plays—"Ben Hur" and "A Runaway Wife."

"So often have I played this part that I really cannot recall all of the plays in which I have played it," declares Miss Bert. "Managers always want me to play such parts. It is a well known fact that a slender actress who can readily look frail and delicate makes the most appealing type of stage mother. I use absolutely no makeup in 'The Family.' My hair is just the same on the stage as off.

"An interesting point in the preparation for the mother role is the question of age. One must work out to one's own satisfaction just how old the character should appear. The mother of 'The Family,' her oldest child not being more than 23, might easily be under 45, but I make her look older for two reasons. In the first place, New England women marry later in life than the average American woman. Again, Mrs. Sneed has had not a little worry and trouble. Her placid countenance only accentuates the mental strife she has so carefully repressed.

"I think I was almost foreordained to play mother parts. At times I have had a wild yearning to appear on the stage as one of the fascinatingly wicked young married women who carry the situation with a rush. But the managers always want me for the mother.

"There is a consolation, however. It is a far more effective way of reaching the hearts of an audience than the roles which require more animation and which are far easier to play."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WINNERS

Easily Defeated Traip Academy of Kittery 29-0

An independent team from the high school composed mainly of sophomores defeated the eleven representing Traip academy of Kittery at football, 29 to 0 Tuesday afternoon on Rice field, Kittery. Beane, Humphreys, Flux and Garvey excelled for the winners, while Baker did good work for the academy boys. The score:

Portsmouth	Traip Academy
Beane le	re Hubbard
Proctor le	
Garvey le	
Leonard lt	rt Blaney
	rt Brackett
Bess lg	rg Eldredge
Bryant lg	
Newton c	c E. Chick
Jones c	
McDonald rg	lg H. Chick
C. Brackett rt	lt Phillips
Levine re	le Webber
Garvey qb	qb Plympton
Mills qb	
Flux lhb	rhb Chick
Proctor rhb	lhb Fletcher
Beane rhb	
Humphreys fb	fb Baker

Score—Portsmouth 29. Touchdowns, Proctor, Beane 2, Humphreys 2. Goal from touchdown, Flux. Goal from field, Flux. Umpire, Daw. Referee, Stacy. Field judge, Mahoney. Linesmen, Shapleigh and Marden. Time 10m periods.

The New Opera company, now touring New England is the attraction at Music Hall for Thanksgiving eve.

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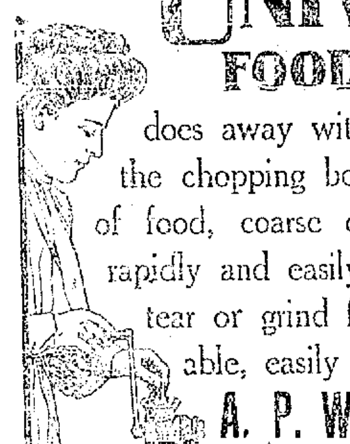
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LITTLE HOPE FOR TOLSTOI

Condition of Aged Novelist Said to Be Critical

WIFE IS ALSO VERY ILL

She Insists, However, on Going to Railway Station Where Husband Is Being Attended by Their Daughter and Two Doctors—Count Foresaw Approaching End and Wished to Spare Family Pain

Tula, Russia, Nov. 16.—The conditions of both Count Leo Tolstoi and the countess are reported as critical. The count appears to be succumbing to a fever brought on by mental distress and exposure incident to his voluntary exile from home, while his deserted wife is dying of a broken heart.

The imaginative mind of the novelist scarcely could have conceived a more tragic ending of two lives that have been interwoven for half a century. Tolstoi, overcome with fatigue while attempting to continue his pilgrimage from the monastery at Shamardino to the Caucasus, where he had hoped to spend his last days on the Tolstoian colony on the shores of the Black sea, lies in a miserable hut at the railroad way station of Astapova, at which point he was removed from the train when his physician and companion, Dr. Makovetsky, realized that a continuation of the journey would result in certain death. Makovetsky and consulting physicians declare that the state of Tolstoi is very serious.

On the Tolstoi estate at Yasnaya Polyana less than eighty miles from Astapova, the countess yesterday received the last sacrament. When her husband disappeared last Thursday she attempted to commit suicide. Since then one nervous crisis after another has followed. For four days she had not touched food. The two physicians in constant attendance say that their patient is prostrated mentally and physically.

Those in close touch with the novelist say that Tolstoi felt the approach of death and that his disappearance from home was influenced by a desire to spare his family pain and the complications that might cause regarding his funeral because of his excommunication from the Greek church.

Yesterday afternoon Countess Tolstoi astonished her friends by asking that she be taken to her husband. She would not listen to objections and became so insistent that arrangements to remove her to Astapova were made. Later in the day the party proceeded to Astapova, the countess being accompanied by two sons and a friend, M. Tcherthoff.

Less apprehension was felt later for the countess, who exhibited mental improvement, following the receipt of a touching letter from her husband. It was written at Shamardino, after the count had learned from his daughter Alexandra of her mother's distress.

Less encouraging news came from Astapova. Tolstoi apparently is approaching his end. The fever has not abated and occasional severe chills are experienced. The aged man almost of the time in a stupor or delirium, when he calls out the names of old-time friends.

Tolstoi's condition was aggravated by the drive in the pouring rain from Shamardino to Kozelsk. Despite the weather the count insisted upon starting from the monastery immediately after Alexandra brought the news that his retreat had been discovered and that newspaper correspondents were on the way thither.

Prince Obolenski, who first announced that the count had abandoned his home secretly to seek solitude, points out that Tolstoi was always deeply interested in the legend of Alexander I, who did not die when he was supposed to have, but passed many years as a hermit in Siberia, under the name of Kusmitch.

NO GREAT CANAL PROBLEMS

Construction a Matter of Magnitude Rather Than Difficulty

Panama, Nov. 16.—President Taft was delighted to find that the engineers here do not regard any of the canal problems as serious. They say that the whole question of construction is one of magnitude rather than of engineering difficulties and that many more obstacles than are presented here have been overcome in construction work in New York city.

Mr. Taft was last night entertained by the Young Men's Christian association and the Red Cross society at Culebra.

Broker Fails For $174,000

Boston, Nov. 16.—Frederick E. Brooks of Quincy, a real estate broker, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States district court. His liabilities are $174,010.96; with no assets.

Sibley's Case Is Postponed

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 16.—The audit of the election expense account of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley has been postponed until May 8. Physicians testified Sibley could not stand a court trial.

WILLIAM A. GASTON

Democrats Favor Him as Lodge's Opponent

GASTON BEING GROOMED

May Be Named by Democrats to Oppose Lodge For Senator

Boston, Nov. 16.—The 127 Democrats who are to be members of the next legislature have it in their power to bring about the retirement of Senator Lodge, according to the latest analysis of the election returns, and they will be asked to do it by nominating a candidate of their own, and this candidate in all probability will be William A. Gaston.

There are thirteen Republicans who say that under no circumstances will they vote for Lodge, and a majority are non-committal.

As the legislature stands today it will be impossible to re-elect the senior senator provided the Democrats refuse to vote for him.

TO INQUIRE INTO HIS MENTAL CONDITION

Sentence of Cashier of Rockport Bank Is Postponed

Boston, Nov. 16.—After a hearing of three hours, Judge Dodge suspended sentence indefinitely in the case of George W. Tufts, former bank cashier of the Rockport National bank, who pleaded guilty of making false entries in the bank accounts. The question of Tuft's mental condition is to be determined by direction of the court before the case is finally settled.

Attorney White, representing the defendant, called to the witness stand several citizens of Rockport who told of the eccentricities of Tufts.

Tufts himself took the stand and denied the truth of the statements he made to Assistant District Attorney Garland after his arrest. He said he never embezzled money, but that there was an original shortage of $2000. He said he did not know where the money went, but that he covered up the shortage by forged notes.

MEAT PRICES FALLING

Beef and Pork Cheaper by Three to Five Cents a Pound

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The price of beef and pork are falling. Within the last week the price of beef has been reduced between 4 and 5 cents a pound by the meat packers. The price of pork has declined about 3 cents from the price of a week ago, and wholesale meat dealers say that mutton and veal and other products of the packing houses will take a downward turn within the next few days.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Prices on meat in Boston have dropped. The decrease ranges from 2 to 5 or 6 percent. Potatoes also are lower. Sugar has dropped, likewise.

New York, Nov. 16.—Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats are reflected by similar reports from local dealers. The decline has already begun.

FIVE YEARS FOR FAXON

Embezzler of $7300 From Bank Is Sentenced at Boston

Boston, Nov. 16.—Harold B. Faxon was sentenced to five years in the Greenfield jail by Judge Dodge in the United States district court. The defendant pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $7300 of the funds of the People's National bank of Roxbury.

The embezzlement was committed several years ago and the indictment to which Faxon was allowed to plead guilty was one returned two years ago.

Faxon was brought back from Nevada recently, having been located there under the assumed name of John Morgan.

Editor to Be Foss' Secretary

Boston, Nov. 16.—Dudley Holman of Taunton will be private secretary to Governor-elect Foss. Holman has been the manager of Foss' recent political campaigns, and is an authority on the tariff and on reciprocity. He is editor of the Taunton News-Herald.

ROBIN COOPER IS NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Carmack

WAS HIS SECOND TRIAL

End of Political Tragedy Which Stirred All Tennessee Two Years Ago—Father of Man Who Shot Former United States Senator Was Convicted of Murder, but Subsequently Pardoned by Governor

Nashville, Nov. 16.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack Nov. 9, 1908, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court here on recommendation of Attorney General Anderson. This has brought to a close one of the most celebrated court cases in the annals of Tennessee.

With the acquittal of Robin Cooper, the curtain is rung down on a political tragedy that two years ago stirred all Tennessee. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, though pardoned by Governor Patterson, stands convicted of the murder of Carmack; his son, Robin, found guilty once before, is now exonerated by a second trial ordered by the highest tribunal of the state. The men who sent Carmack to his grave are thus both free.

On March 19, 1909, the two Coopers were found guilty of murder in the second degree and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for killing the former statesman and editor of the Nashville Tennesseean.

Carmack ran for the gubernatorial nomination on a statewide prohibition platform in the primaries held a few months before his death. His opponent, Malcolm R. Patterson, who was strongly supported by the Anti-Prohibition party, had the support throughout the campaign of Colonel Cooper. Feeling ran high, and when Patterson won the nomination and the election, Carmack referred editorially to Cooper in a manner which angered Cooper greatly.

Several times Cooper sent warnings to the office of The Tennessean, demanding that editorials in which his name appeared should be discontinued. Carmack took no notice of Cooper's warnings and on the day of the tragedy there appeared in Carmack's paper an editorial which held Cooper up to ridicule. Upon the appearance of this editorial Cooper's intention was to write a personal letter to Carmack, demanding an apology and a promise of editorial exemption in the future. He was dissuaded from sending the note, which he dictated in belligerent terms. Later in the afternoon, accompanied by his son Robin, he started to walk to the state house to see Governor Patterson.

John D. Sharp, a friend of Cooper, accompanied the two. On one of the main streets of Nashville Carmack was encountered. According to the testimony of both Colonel Cooper and his son they walked across the street with the intention of meeting Carmack and of talking over with him the subject of Cooper's grievance. As soon as he caught sight of them, the Coopers later said in their defense, Carmack drew a revolver from his pocket and opened fire upon them.

Robin Cooper drew his revolver, but not until he had received one of Carmack's bullets through his shoulder, so he testified at his trial. Robin Cooper only fired at Carmack, and he fell dead. Though the defense of the Coopers was that they fired only after Carmack had begun to shoot at them there were witnesses for the state who testified at the trial that they had heard Colonel Cooper say, "We've got the drop on you, Carmack," just before the shooting commenced.

Intense interest centred about the trial of the two Coopers and of Sharp, who was jointly indicted with them on the charge of murder in the first degree. Great difficulty was experienced in getting a jury, but when the box was filled the trial moved forward briskly. During the course of the trial Patterson appeared as a witness for the Coopers. The governor told of efforts he had made before the tragedy to prevent trouble between Cooper and Carmack, and his testimony was strongly favorable for the defendants.

As stated above, the Coopers were found guilty, but Sharp was acquitted on appeal. The state supreme court affirmed the verdict in the case of Colonel Cooper but ordered a retrial for Robin Cooper on the ground that Robin acted in self-defense and that he had no criminal intent. Last April Governor Patterson pardoned the elder man.

Maine Not Growing Fast

Washington, Nov. 16.—The census bureau made public the following population returns: Maine, 742,371; last census, 694,466; increase, 6.9 percent.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Nov. 17.
Sun rises—6:47; sets—4:37.
Moon rises—4:54 p. m.
High water—11 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; not much change in temperature; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

BREAKS SILENCE AT LAST

Roosevelt Says Fight of Progressives Has but Just Begun

New York, Nov. 16.—The following statement by Theodore Roosevelt, his first comment since the recent elections, will appear in the forthcoming issue of The Outlook:

"On every hand, personally and by correspondence, I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned, I have nothing whatever to add to or to take away from the declaration of the principles which I have made in the Osawatomie speech and elsewhere, east and west, during the past three months. The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun, and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

WAR ON SIDEWALK SPITTERS

Intelligent Offenders to Be Picked Out by the Boston Police

Boston, Nov. 16.—Police Commissioner O'Meara last evening issued a general order to the police department of the city ordering the arrest and prosecution of sidewalk spitters, beginning on Thursday of this week.

It is the idea of the commissioner that the crusade against spitting on sidewalks be a systematic one. Therefore he orders that at least one prosecution in each division be made on Thursday of this week, two on Friday and three on Saturday and on each day following until further orders. Only grown persons who look intelligent and able to pay their fines are to be arrested at first.

MURDER CHARGE IN FOOTBALL DEATH

It Is Withdrawn After Coroner's Inquest Is Held

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The inquest held by Coroner Rogers into the cause of the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia university eleven, during the game here Saturday with the Bethany college team, resulted in a verdict by the jury that Munk came to his death accidentally.

The warrant for the arrest of Thomas McCoy of Canton, O., the Bethany player charged with causing the injuries that caused death, was withdrawn at the instance of the coroner.

McCoy was not present at the inquest, nor was his father, but they were represented by attorneys from Canton.

LARCENY OF $65,000

Charged to Hide Man, Who Is Released nl Bail of $40,000

Boston, Nov. 16.—Isaac H. Porter, treasurer of the Massachusetts Hide company, who was arrested following his indictment on charges preferred against him by Brown Bros., bankers, of this city and London, of the larceny of about $65,000, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the superior criminal court. Bail was fixed at $10,000, which he obtained before the court adjourned for the day.

Porter, who is about 50 years of age, was arrested a short time ago and the case was continued in the municipal court. The grand jury took up the matter last week and found an indictment charging eight offenses. The lower court proceedings were therefore dropped.

PROPELLER IS LOST

Big Freighter Is Creeping Across the Ocean Under Sail

Washington, Nov. 16.—The big Hamburg-American line steamer Cheruskia is creeping along under sail about 600 miles east of the Bermudas, with her propeller gone, according to a report to the navy department.

She was on her way from the Persian gulf bound for New York when the accident happened. The Cheruskia is a freighter.

The navy department had reported the facts to the Hamburg-American steamship offices in New York and it is presumed the company will dispatch tugs immediately from the nearest port to bring in the steamer.

FALL OF VALLADARES

Foreign Naval Forces Are Withdrawn From Honduras

Washington, Nov. 16.—The foreign naval forces have been withdrawn from Amapala, Honduras, and General Valladares, who has been holding the port in defiance of President Davila, has been relieved by his successor. The formal fall of Valladares was accomplished without disturbance.

These advices were received by the navy department in a dispatch from Commander Anderson of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

John Brown Juror Weds at 80

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 16.—William Martin, aged 80, the oldest surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown of treason before the Civil war, married Bettie Ferguson yesterday afternoon at Legato. The bride is 70 years old.

HIGHWAYMEN DIG UP BOOTY

Had Concealed $20,000 Near the Scene of Robbery

TRAIL WAS WELL MARKED

Bits of Cloth Tied to Trees Guided Them to Spot Where They Dug Hole to Hide Money Stolen From Paymaster Hein—Fire Volley and Shoot Man Who Had Been Active In Chase After Them

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 16.—Bandits yesterday afternoon fired a volley of rifle shots from the woods at laborers employed on the South Egremont railroad extension.

Vito Martanelli, who has been active in the search for the highwaymen who held up and robbed Paymaster Hein and his two armed guards of $20,000 last Saturday, was shot and seriously wounded.

Other shots whistled about the heads of the workmen, just missing Foreman McCormack and Nelson G. Tillman, the day working boss. Daniel Burgess, the boss of Martanelli's gang, jumped a fence and escaped a bullet aimed at him.

The fusillade came from a dense thicket within a rod of the point where the robbery of Hein was accomplished by three armed and masked men.

The shots were fired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just after the discovery of a freshly dug hole in the woods nearby, from which it is believed the robbers had just removed their booty.

State Detective Bligh, who is in charge of the armed posse in pursuit of the robbers, believes that the robbers broke through the cordon of pursuers, came back to dig up their loot and then opened fire on the construction crew to settle scores with some of the most active leaders in the chase.

When the ripping explosions of four shots from a magazine rifle rang out, Martanelli, who was the nearest of a gang near the thicket, screamed and dropped across the ties, shot through the left hand and in the abdomen.

Frenzied with terror, the laborers fled down the cut across the fields and out into the Mt. Washington road. The panic spread from gang to gang for three miles along the extension and 500 frightened men were soon in full retreat.

Later, some of the braver men armed themselves from the stacked rifles and shotguns in the bunk houses and went into the woods in pursuit of the bandits.

Several times men were heard plunging through the thick brush and an occasional shot was fired when the pursuit pressed too close.

The hole where the bags of money were dug up was found yesterday afternoon by Harry Black and Gilbert Hawver, who have been searching the woods since last Saturday. Snow fell yesterday morning, but there was none in the excavation, which was eighteen inches deep and two feet wide, and the soil that had been dug out was dry and fresh.

Black and Hawver were led to the spot under a hemlock about half a mile through the woods from the scene of the robbery, by bits of cloth tied to trees, marking the trail for 100 yards from an old woods road.

Just as they reached the spot and realized the importance of their discovery they heard the four rifle shots. They are positive that the bandits had just dug up their booty and were settling scores with some of the Italians before making their getaway.

It is believed that Martanelli was shot because he had been very active in searching the woods during his time off duty and seeking to earn the reward of $700 offered by his employers.

Martanelli was rushed to the hospital in Pittsfield and is in a serious condition. He denies all knowledge of the identity of the held-up men and says he saw nothing in the brush when the shots were fired.

The detectives believe the bandits were trying to kill someone they feared might betray them and discourage the other Italians from further searching in the woods.

VISIBLE IN NEW ENGLAND

Total Eclipse of the Moon Will Occur Early Tonight

Boston, Nov. 16.—New England will have one of the best opportunities to witness a total eclipse of the moon in the early hours of tonight. Weatherman John W. Smith has promised fair weather.

The moon will enter the shadow of the earth at 5:44 o'clock, Boston time, and during the next hour and 11 minutes the moon's light will be gradually merged in the shadow of the earth until 7:47, when it begins to emerge, and the eclipse will be over at 8:58 o'clock. The eclipse lasts more than three hours.

Twenty-Three Killed by Explosion

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that twenty-three persons were killed by an explosion in a cartridge factory at Paoting.

FIGHT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

It Cost Foss $37,000, While Draper Says His Bill Was $17,000

Boston, Nov. 16.—It cost Eugene N. Foss $37,000 to win his successful campaign for governor, according to the sworn statement which he filed with the secretary of state and the Boston city clerk yesterday.

Governor-elect Foss' campaign expenditures amounted to just $20,000 more than the amount which Governor Draper swore that he spent for his campaign, and was the largest campaign expense statement ever filed at the Boston city hall, with one exception. This was the campaign statement of James J. Storrow, who swore that it cost him $103,000 to make his fight for the mayoralty in the last city campaign.

Yesterday was the last day that candidates for office at the state election had to file their statements of campaign expenses under the corrupt practices act. Several candidates failed to do so and thus violated this law.

TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT

Plan Agreed Upon by Members of St. Jean Baptiste Society

Providence, Nov. 16.—The receivership proceedings against L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique were brought to an unexpected termination in the superior court when the attorneys for both sides agreed to settle the case out of court. A decree was drafted for submission to the court, under which a commissioner will be appointed by the court to supervise the affairs of the society until another convention can be held.

L'Union, the largest French-Canadian society in the country, and which does a large insurance business throughout New England and New York, was recently criticized by the insurance commissioners of New York and Massachusetts for irregularities in its business, and the appointment of a temporary receiver followed. The hearing was on the petition for the appointment of a permanent receiver.

HOLDS FIFTEEN MEN AT BAY IN SALOON

Stranger Shoots Up the Place and Seriously Wounds Owner

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16.—An unidentified man drew a revolver without provocation in the saloon of Joseph Oliver at 62 Lafayette street last night, shot the proprietor in the mouth, causing a wound that may prove fatal; shattered two panes of glass with two other bullets and an are light with another and then made his escape while fifteen men in the saloon were still dazed by the sudden onslaught of bullets.

The man made no attempt to rob any of the men standing at the bar or the proprietor. The sudden volley of bullets seemed like the freak of a madman. The man was unknown to anyone in the restaurant, appeared to have money and shot coolly and deliberately.

After he had dashed out of the saloon two men followed him, but he had a good start and easily escaped.

AIRSHIPS FOR SCOUT DUTY

Aviator to Make Test For United States Naval Officials

Washington, Nov. 16.—The next step United States naval officials will take in the study of airships will be to test the possibility of an aerial craft landing on a warship.

This is indicated by officials of the navy department, who are convinced as a result of Aviator Ely's flight from the deck of the scout cruiser Birmingham that the airship could play an important part in naval warfare in the future.

Officers of the navy generally believe that its present usefulness to a fleet in time of war will be for scout duty.

GIRL NOT KIDNAPPED

Marion Larkin Voluntarily Returns to Her Home at Boston

Boston, Nov. 16.—Marion Larkin, the 11-year-old girl who was believed to have been kidnapped from her home in Roxbury on Saturday, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, and explained why she had been away.

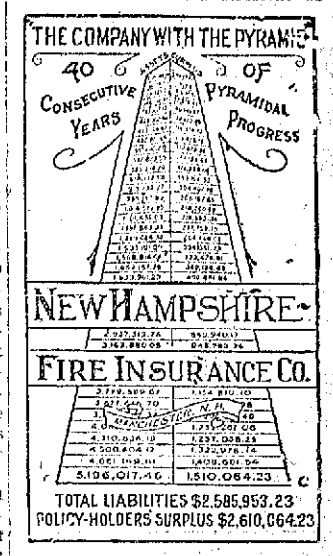
The girl had taken some money from the house to go to a moving picture show. After that, she said, she saw some children playing on a veranda. She joined the children. She told a fantastic story to the mother of the children. She remained with them from Saturday night until yesterday afternoon.

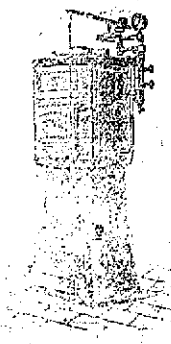
Helm Under $1250 Bonds

London, Nov. 16.—Lieutenant Helm, the German army officer charged with having made sketches of Portsmouth harbor fortifications, pleaded guilty and was put under bond of $1250 net to repeat the offense.

Aged Woman Burned to Death

Damariscotta, Me., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Maria Mewhorter, 81, was burned to death while alone in her home. It is supposed she poured kerosene into the stove.





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SEE LIFE IN FULL.

Farsightedness and nearsightedness are both defects in human eyesight. The same rule obtains in daily living. The man who looks forever into the far future does not see his nearest duty, and the man who sees only the daily routine close about him cannot advance toward larger things. To "see life steadily and see it whole" should be each man's endeavor.

THE PORT'S ACCESSIBILITY

Reminders of the ease which the Piscataqua river is navigated by big craft since the removal of Henderson's Point are presented with increasing frequency, and the moral can but be obvious to all who have objected to the adoption of this port for a terminal and for the establishment of other industries.

The latest reminder was the meeting in the Narrows Monday of a torpedo destroyer, a steam collier, a tug and two barges, and their passing without so much as a scratch. Often in other ports shipping becomes congested thus inopportunely with dire results.

Another reminder of the same kind was the handling at the navy yard two weeks ago of the 502 foot cruiser Montana, North Carolina and accidents arising from the tide are among the rarest in the records of the port.

On one occasion seven years ago, even before Henderson's Point was removed and the river at that point was 350 feet narrower in consequence, a British collier, a tug towing a four masted schooner and another tug towing a barge met in the same place and passed safely without contact. In fact instances of such accidents are among the rarest in the records of the port.

The growing line of industries along the upper reaches of the river, and official recognition of the worth of the navy yard, demonstrates as nothing else can how the foolish clamor about strong tides is growing to be disregarded.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

City Hall marriages, which began in the new hall today with a Portland couple, will hereafter be given a touch beyond the usual perfunctory routine of such ceremonies, through the improved facilities for knot tying in the remodeled building. The luxurious apartments will lend color to the services, if nothing more, and if the veracious Portsmouth correspondent of the Manchester Union is to be believed, marriages there in future will be highly interesting affairs. He says that plans are being perfected for the construction of a mechanical device which will throw rice, confetti and old shoes at the bridal couple, will play Mendelssohn's wedding march, sound chime bells and at the same time issue an engraved marriage license.

Governor-Elect Bass's prompt response to Judge Page's accusation of vote buying, and his vigorous espousal of the Judge's cause to the extent of stating his readiness to furnish funds for investigating the truth of the charges, is very gratifying. It proves that he meant what he said when he declared before election his preference for honest defeat than success by questionable means.

Portsmouth feels more than an ordinary interest in aviator Ely's experiments from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads, from the fact that the long, lean scout ship and her sister craft, the Chester and Salem, formerly claimed this as their home port. The picture published in yesterday's Herald showed her just below Henderson's Point, outward bound.

From one standpoint it is to be regretted that the ferryboat Kittery did not damage Portsmouth bridge when she was swept against it Monday evening. Had its ancient piling suffered the Boston and Maine railroad might be brought to fuller realization of the need for a new structure, and to hasten the proposed work of building it.

The modern "flying Dutchman," which several captains and crews solemnly declare they have seen off the Newfoundland coast within the past few days, probably is as simple of explanation as was the remarkable case at Kittery Point seven years ago. The three masted schooner Frank W. Benedict poked her jibboom into a trolley wire on Spruce Creek bridge one stormy night, and the current illuminated every inch of her wet wire rigging with weird and terrifying effect.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Plenty of Flying for All

Some people display exceeding ingenuity in hunting up things—far off things—to worry about. Just now several of these pessimists are greatly excited because they believe flying is going into an early decline. The fliers ask so much money for exhibitions are so greedily and unsportsmanlike, that within a few years no aviation meets will be possible except at prohibitive prices.

This is, we think, to take an unduly gloomy view of the future. The art of navigating aeroplanes is being made easier every year. The corps of competent, trained aerial chauffeurs is steadily growing in number. In all probability fliers will be a drug on the aviation meet market within a year or two. Aeroplane driving is not what the economists call a natural monopoly and can't be artifically monopolized. The law of supply and demand is certain to play havoc in the near future with the high prices paid fliers.

It is, in fact, far more probable that flying as an exhibition will cease to attract an audience because of its commonness (no one now pays admission to see specialists simply steer motor cars around a field) than because of the prohibitive cost of hiring aviators. The pioneers in the field naturally want to get all they can out of their short lived "fewness." Competition will soon relieve the situation.—New York Globe.

Maine

It is soothing to hear that Maine will not be annexed to Canada without the consent of her own people and the approval of the American national government. The proposition is striking, but may not make headway rapidly. What should we do without our sister state? The authors of the proposition probably have in mind the annexation ultimately of the whole United States, and start modestly with one state in order not to cause a panic in American circles. If there is to be any change, the Stars and Stripes, and not the Union Jack, should enlarge its usefulness.—Washington Star.

Not Much Further

Secretary Meyer can recommend the discontinuance of some of the navy yards, but until senatorial courtesy expires, he may not get much further.—Boston Herald.

Unexplainable

Down at Annapolis the authorities of the Naval academy are warring with an incipient typhoid epidemic. The amazing thing is that any such thing should threaten. The Naval academy obtains its water supply from private artesian wells, and there must be bacteriologists at the academy quite capable of making proper protective analysis of the water at short intervals. The milk supply could as easily be guarded.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

RT. REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS, D. D., Bishop of Michigan.

A Substitute for the Saloon

THE local option movement is sweeping over the country. Prohibition is being established in county after county, town after town. The saloon is being closed. All that is well and good, where there is a strong enough public sentiment to make prohibition really prohibitory. If there is not a strong public sentiment behind it, prohibition will only result in blind pigs and secret drinking of cheap adulterated liquors, which would be worse than the open and licensed saloon. But even where successful, prohibition is entirely negative and destructive. If it is to be really effective, it must be supplemented immediately by positive and constructive work. If we shut off the social vent of the saloon, we must immediately provide other opportunities of social activity, occupations and entertainment or we shall blow up our boilers.

In spite of the sneers with which the assertion is often met, the saloon is the poor man's club. We who have a superabundance of social opportunity, can scarcely realize the social dearth of the average life.

The laborer comes home from his day's work, weary and begrimed. He eats his supper in the kitchen, perhaps under the drippings of somebody's washing which hangs there to dry. His wife is tired and fretful possibly, as well she may be. There is no chance for quiet or for social intercourse. The saloon around the corner with its bright lights, its companionships, its entertainment, invites him. It furnishes almost the only opportunity he has for recreation and social intercourse. If you shut that off, what are you going to offer him in its place? Home is the place for him, you may say. But we must make a home possible for him by a more just industrial and social system. At present the abode of many of our working classes are hardly worthy of being called homes. We must therefore furnish substitutes for and supplements to the home. There are many ways of doing that. In our rural communities the grange might furnish bright, attractive and wholesome Farmer's clubs in the various villages and towns. Institutional churches in small towns and Y. M. C. A. buildings can do much in a more distinctly religious or Christian way. If our churches would lay aside their denominational differences and unite in social service, much might be done by such combined effort in the way of providing social opportunity, wholesome occupations, interests and recreations for those who so sadly need them. The saloons themselves can be turned into restaurants, billiard and pool rooms, clubs and the like. Our public schools could be made into social centers.

Social settlements could be established in our smaller towns as well as our cities. A thousand ways open, a thousand methods suggest themselves. But the one point to be emphasized is this,—along with our negative, repressive work of prohibition we must do some positive and constructive social work. If we stop up one vent, we must open another. If we cast out our Devil, we must fill the empty house with better guests.

and if the infection has its source in either the milk or the water there should be a searching investigation to determine whether or not local neglect is responsible for the incipient epidemic.—Boston Herald.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The three masted schooner Sadie Mildred finished discharging coal at George D. Boulter's wharf in Kittery Tuesday afternoon and was towed across the river to Broughton's wharf where she tied up for the winter.

A later report than the one circulated Tuesday was to the effect that Capt. Albert G. McNabb's motor boat Pet had been towed into Georgetown on the Kennebec river.

The tug Savage, Capt. Seth Hand, tied up at the Consolidation docks on Tuesday.

Barge Nesquehoning with 1500 tons of coal, was docked at the North End wharves this morning by tug M. M. Davis.

A fleet of loaded coasters bound west passed inside the Isles of Shoals Tuesday, hugging the shore on account of the nor'wester.

Barge Beacon, coal laden, was towed to Dover to discharge this morning by tug Piscataqua.

The three masted schooner Lucy E. Friend of Gloucester, which has foundered at sea, was a frequent visitor here.

The barge No. 9 has been towed from below and docked at the new wharf to discharge.

The whaleback steamer Bayport which arrived in Boston Tuesday and reported the loss of the barge Baroness of her tow through a collision at sea, has several times visited this port first as the Joseph L. Colby which she was originally named.

Arrived Below

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AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall this evening:

City of One Hundred Mosques, Eclipse.

A Dishonest Steward, Eclipse.

The Baggage Smasher, Lubin.

The Sepoy's Wife, Vitagraph.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Nov. 16.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry B. Shaw of Central street.

Mrs. Charles Meyers recently entertained a party of friends the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

John Spencer is visiting relatives in West Buxton.

Regular meeting this evening of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Grange Hall.

Elroy Cottle is having improvements made on the house which he occupies.

Naval lodge, A. F. and A. M. meets this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

John Emery of Jones avenue, who is employed by the Kittery Water Company, fell while at work on Tuesday and quite badly injured his nose.

An examination for ordnance draughtsmen at the navy yard was concluded Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club met with Mrs. A. W. Drowne at the navy yard Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perle P. Chick has resumed her duties as teacher at the Wentworth school.

Stephen Boulter, Henry Thompson and Harvey Grant are on a gunning trip in the neighborhood of Agamenticus.

Mrs. Louisa Parsons, one of the oldest residents of the town, died on Monday at her home on the York line, aged 83 years.

Henry Wallingford of Love Lane was injured by a piece of iron falling on his head, while at his work at the Portsmouth round house recently.

The Noisy Dozen was entertained this afternoon by Miss Almenia McIntire of Love Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery left home Tuesday to visit friends at North Conway, N. H. They are to return home on Saturday. Mr. Pettigrew is taking his vacation from the navy yard.

Gowen Brooks of Washington, D. C., who has been taking a vacation at his home in Kittery and Eliot, has returned home.

Walter Pettigrew is to build a new home on the lot adjoining the new schoolhouse lot at North Kittery. He will have an excellent location and the house is to be a good one judging from the plans.

Hon. E. C. Moody of York has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Fred Muller and son Charlie, who for some time past have been guests at Miss Almenia McIntire's, will soon leave to join Mr. Muller.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is confined to her home by illness.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wentworth Seaward of Tenney's Hill.

There will be a donation party for the pastor at the First Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. John Kittle returned to her home in Portsmouth Monday evening, after passing the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Bertha Hanson of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Collins.

Miss Cora Griffin of Newburyport is a visitor in town.

Harold and Willis Getchell of Berwick were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foye of Nottingham, N. H., are visiting Mr. Foye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foye.

Mrs. Harry Handoff is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Hickman, who has been visiting her former home here, leaves tomorrow for her home in Ocean View, Del. She will be accompanied by her brother, Ralph Plaisted, who will visit her.

Mrs. Herbert Seaward is seriously ill at her home on Tenney's Hill.

ELIOT

Eliot, Nov. 16.

Eugene Paul is nursing a severe cold.

Lawrence Rowe is loading a barge of brick consigned to Boston parties.

Albert Emery recently shipped a car load of apples the best for a long time from here, which netted a substantial sum.

Mrs. Moody of York is the guest of Mrs. George E. Ireland for a few days.

Fairfield Park on the banks of the Piscataqua, is fast assuming proportions for building. A few lots have been sold the intentions of the purchasers being to build in the spring.

Harris Spinney had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday evening.

The cider mills are now running at full blast.

There will be a chicken supper at the home of James Bartlett, on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Methodist church. A generous menu will be provided.

Tonight will be Ladies' night at the Hardscrabble club.

Mrs. Edwin F. Staples and children have returned from a visit to Boston of several weeks.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Advent church will meet with Mrs. Alfred R. Spinney of Pleasant street Thursday afternoon.

William Marshall Huntress claims the biggest spring chicks. He recently marketed six White Brahmas of which the aggregate dressed weight was fifty pounds.

The date for dedication of the new Grange hall will probably be early in December, instead of in November as has been anticipated. The building will be ready for a November dedication but it is feared that the furnishings will not.

On account of the monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union conflicting with the circles of the churches, the Union will meet on Friday afternoon of next week. The hostess will be Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

Miss Abbie Brown is at home from York, where she has been staying.

The Christmas vacation in the schools will be for two weeks instead of one week as has been customary.

A BREAK IN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

It was said that the high cost of living was the real issue that resulted in the great Democratic victory in the recent elections. If so, it did not apply to rubber, for this useful commodity has dropped about 20 per cent. C. W. Bass, the druggist, has just received a big shipment of rubber goods, and you would be wise to consult his new prices before buying elsewhere. ch

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REBEKAHS HOLD FAIR AND SALE

Streamers of pink and green depended from the ceiling and intertwined with buntings of royal purple, blue and gold, in contrast to the red and white festoons that glittered from the booths emphasized the life in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening at the opening of the fair and sale of Union Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. Pink and white, the colors of the order, predominated in the medley of colors.

The voices of fair women vending their wares from the gaudily decorated booths, mingled with the music of an orchestra and interspersed with a vocal program added further life to the proceedings.

The fair is conducted with the purpose of increasing a substantial fund in the treasury. Arrangements for it were made by the entertainment and supper committees. Mrs. Agnes I. Brown is chairman of the general committee and Mrs. Nellie M. Kehoe is assistant chairman.

They are assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. Annie Holtt, Mrs. Walter Mason, Mrs. Lena Morrill, Mrs. Florence M. Berry, Mrs. Stella Varrell, Mrs. Grace Arrington and Misses Bertha I. Anderson, Florence Hersey, Alice J. Newton, and Bertha Smart, Charles H. Kehoe, Walter Mason, Joseph M. Morrill, J. M. Varrell, Harrison O. Holtt and James H. Smith.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Mary Klumpp, assisted by Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. May Gowan, Mrs. Sophie Trafton, Mrs. Olive Holmes, Mrs. Fannie Kiernan, Mrs. Fannie Mudgett, Mrs. Annie Kennison and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson.

Fancy work was sold by Mrs. Mary McIntosh, Mrs. Alice Hilton, Mrs. Lizzie Wood and Mrs. Orintha Carll. Dolls, cameras and other gifts were in the hands of Mrs. Helen McDonald and Mrs. May Thurley.

Mrs. F. A. Gray, Misses Florence Hersey, Lizzie Furber and Bertha Smart disposed of cake. Ice cream was served by the general committee. Mrs. Susan Townsend was in charge of the quilt table.

The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Fred Peckham, singing by Mrs. C. A. Badger and Miss Ella M. Goodwin, reading by Miss May Warren and Mrs. W. L. McDuffee. Gifts will be presented at the closing of the fair this evening.

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

New Opera Company

Joseph Carl Breil, author of "The Climax," and classed as the foremost American composer, now managing director of the New Opera company, to be see here on Nov. 22, is responsible for the statement that the American music public goers to the theatre to hear singers and not to see a stage littered with scenery.

That was why he was selected by the group of wealthy music lovers financing this English opera organization to manage the fortunes of the New Opera company.

Although Mr. Breil has provided adequate stage settings he believes that the massive scenery so common until recently detracts from the pleasure of the audience which has come to listen to famous singers rather than to see Hippodrome scenic effects.

That Mr. Breil is correct in his estimate of what the public wants can only be gauged by the unqualified success of this endeavor of the New Opera company to give grand opera in English.

Among the singers secured by Mr. Breil for this limited tour of the New Opera company, are Cary Hansen, classed by the Musical Courier as one of the 15 greatest tenors of the world; George Crampton, the protege of the late Queen Victoria, and a fellow of the Royal College of Music in London; Voclezca, famous for her dances, formerly of the Imperial Russian Dancers; Frances Hewitt Bowne, soprano prima donna, lately of the Paris Opera Comique; Don Chalmers, one of the best known bassos in America; Vera Roberts, a contralto known to every opera singer in Europe, and popular in America for her starring appearance in "The Mikado."

GEORGE B. WIGGIN

Death of Aged Newfield Man Well Known Here

George B. Wiggin, aged 80, one of Newfield's most prominent citizens, died at his home at Littlefield's Crossing Tuesday after a long illness. Monday night he decided to change his will, but died a few minutes before the arrival of the lawyer.

Mr. Wiggin was born in Newmarket, the son of Jacob and Mary Garland Wiggin, and was the last of their large family. In early manhood he learned the machinists' trade at the Exeter machine works and long conducted, with a partner, a successful machinists' business in Providence. His many inventions included a device for finishing nails and several appliances for boilers.

Having amassed a competency, he came to Newfields many years ago and had since managed his fine farm, with blacksmithing and machine repairing to take up his spare time.

He served Newfields as selectman. He leaves a wife, two nephews, Chas. E. Simpson of Newfields and John E. Simpson of this city, and a niece, Mrs. Mary A. Burgess of Exeter.

NO SPRING VACATION

The Faculty at New Hampshire college at its last meeting voted to allow the students no spring vacation and to extend a few days the period between the first and second semesters, which comes Feb. 1-9. In the past a vacation of six days at Fast Day has been given, but since it made such a break in the work of the 2nd semester, the faculty decided to make a change. This will also give the agricultural department an opportunity to hold the one week course for farmers in February, when they will be better able to attend than in the spring when the course was formerly given.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERTY PARAGRAPHS.

NOTHING thrills a boy to the ends of his toes like the thought of getting the name of being tough.

When kings lose their jobs they seldom have to seek the free lunch counter.

We would be truly grateful if the person who does us a favor could have the grace to forget it.

There are people who would rather be sandbagged than laid under an obligation.

The devil finds much amusement in looking over the list of things of which we mortals are proud.

It doesn't take a very upright man to be square when some one is looking.

It takes so much of our time considering how shamed we should be in the other fellow's place that we haven't time to check up our own acts.

Most of us find it mighty hard to get easy money.

The man who makes two pork chops grow where only one grew before is more useful than he who wins a cup race.

Some folks are so slow that they drop behind and get out of sight of old Father Time himself.

Foiled.

Don Pedro was a pirate
Who sailed the Spanish main
With cutlass bright to dare and fight
For what might bring him gain.
If, following his calling,
He plowed the raging wave
When down he ran a merchantman,
Oh, how he did behave!

His voice resembled thunder,
His arm was like a flash,
And there was gore besprinkled o'er
His bright and yellow sash.
And timid traders trembled
When he was at his best
And handed o'er their bulky store
Without a faint protest.

One day when out for plunder
He met a skipper dude,
Who heard his cry and made reply:
"My goodness, you are rude!
You cannot have my money,
And, sir, if you insist
I'll have to slip aboard your ship
And slap you on the wrist."

The haughty pirate trembled.
What was there he could say?
As he recoiled he muttered, "Foiled!"
And slowly sailed away.
The moral of this story
Is here and plain enough:
When pirates brash demand your cash
Just simply call the bluff.

He Felt It.

"In a former incarnation," exclaimed the proud beauty ordering a couple of dollars' worth more of food, "I feel that I was Cleopatra."

"Indeed!" said the man who was paying for the dinner and rapidly losing interest in the conversation.

"Yes, I know it. And who were you?"

"I guess I was a goat."

Explained.

"When is a fellow no good?"

"When?"

"Yes."

"When he is nothing but a good fellow."

Wise Youth.

"It is a good thing to laugh."

"Maybe, but don't let the boss catch you when he thinks he's furnishing either the time or the material."

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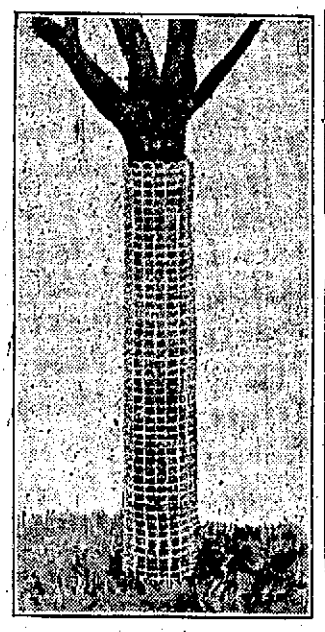
If you have only a few trees in your town and wish to make it attractive, talk trees and shrubs to your councilmen, agitate the question among the neighbors of procuring more and have them planted in the streets and wherever they will tend to improve the community you live in. Pertinent suggestions on this line are given in the Chicago Tribune by J. H. Prost, Chicago's city forester, who says:

Now is the time for citizens and improvement associations to make preparations to do fall planting.

Several associations already have ordered trees in large numbers to be divided among their members according to their orders. This is an admirable expression of civic pride. Besides, the association can get them much more reasonable by ordering all the trees wanted by its members at once and from the same nursery.

Remember the essentials of tree planting. Get a small tree about two or two and one-half inches in diameter one foot from the ground. The large trees are not to be recommended since their growth is questionable. Provide a good foundation for growth by making a hole somewhat larger than required by the root system, say



WIRE NETTING GUARD FOR TREES.

about three feet in diameter and about two and one-half feet deep for a two and one-half inch tree. Fill the hole with good rich soil, which can be got from vacant lots or purchased from the nearby florists.

A stout box or iron tree guard or a wire netting protector should be placed around the tree trunk so as to protect it from hungry horses, careless teamsters and the lawn mower. It also acts as a support.

Manure and fertilizer may be applied to your trees and shrubs at this time of the year. This manure should be spread over the ground around the tree and left lying until spring, when it may be raked together and burned or spaded into the ground.

Whenever possible all the leaves dropping from the shrubs should be left lying on the ground. They furnish a winter mulch and form a leaf mold which is as good as any fertilizer. All dead wood and unsightly branches can be removed at this time of the year without affecting the tree. Timely tree trimming is one of the great essentials in proper tree development.

The simplest rule to follow in trimming ornamental trees is this: Cut out all the dead wood, withered branches, stubs or main trunks as soon as they are seen. All living branches which are objectionable should be cut out early in the spring.

All cuts should be made with a sharp saw, well set. The cut should be made close and parallel with the parent branch from which it grew, and the cut should be left smooth or with a slightly concave surface. The wound should then be covered with a heavy coating of coal tar to aid in keeping out the moisture and rot spores.

Where the tree has been neglected and cavities have formed in the trunk of the tree something should be done to stop the increase of the opening, for the rotting will continue until the opening has become so long as to encircle the greater portion of the tree, and very often the entire center has been destroyed.

In cases where the life of a tree can be prolonged by treating it the cavity should be carefully scraped and cleaned of all the dead and decayed wood; then give it a thorough washing or spraying with a solution of copper sulphate.

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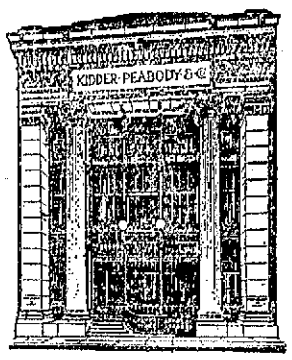

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WANTS TEN MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

President Mellen Asks Permission to Issue That Amount of Stock for Road Upbuilding.

Pres. Charles S. Mellen of the Boston and Maine railroad appeared in person before the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners on Tuesday to ask the board to give its approval to an issue of capital stock of that company amounting at par to $10,663,700 to be offered to stockholders at $110 per share.

He told the board the new issue is desired to pay the costs of improved equipment, the abolition of grade crossings and permanent improvements in the roadbed, which in the aggregate amount to $13,240,000.

As to the price at which the stock should be offered to stockholders, he said the ruling price in the market for small lots at the present time is about $130, but the floating of such a large issue as is proposed will depress the stock, and when this issue is put upon the market the price will probably be about $120. The margin of 10 points, he said, is reasonably necessary in order to attract present stockholders to take it.

Mr. Mellen said he would not for a moment have the board think that this $13,000,000 is all that is intended to be spent on the Boston and Maine system, but because of the law of Massachusetts providing that bonds shall not be issued in excess of capital stock, it was found necessary to issue more stock, as the margin of the outstanding stock at present is only $800,000 over the bond issue.

This issue, amounting at par to $10,663,700, however, will give a margin of nearly $12,000,000 upon which bonds may be issued if the company desires to raise money by that method.

At the request of William B. Lawrence, counsel Rich for the company read a schedule of the expenditures of this stock, showing a net expenditure of $3,828,000 for locomotives, $329,000 for the abolition of grade crossings and $35,000 for second track construction, a total of $4,194,000 for work already completed.

Then there are other expenditures, already contracted for, of $2,533,000 for locomotives, $3,010,000 for passenger cars, $1,222,000 for freight cars and $16,000 for a wrecking crane, a total of $5,782,000. Then there is to be a four-track drawbridge over the Saugus river, to cost $219,000, and additions to track and freight yard facilities is to put the grand total up to $13,240,000.

Mr. Lawrence urged the board to carefully investigate every item of this expenditure, in order to learn if it is necessary. He suggested that it should see to it that the company keep up its leased equipment out of income, and that none of his money is used for that purpose.

He called attention to a reported statement of one of the general managers of the road that the suggested four-track line through Lynn is not necessary and will not be for several years to come, and asked the board if it feels that it has authority to overturn a decision of a grade crossing commission of the superior court, and of itself, determining that a two-track location through Lynn is sufficient, and to authorize the company to arbitrarily overturn those decisions and construct a four-track line which will not be needed for years.

Chairman Hall stated that the the board would put its expert on the schedule and conduct its own investigation, after which the hearing was closed.

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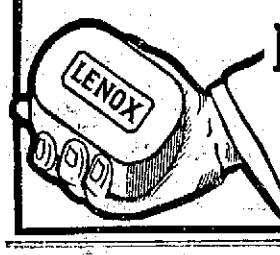

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COUNT TOLSTOI AND WIFE ILL

Both in Critical Condition as Result of Aged Author's Wandering

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15—The conditions of both Count Leo Tolstoi and the countess are reported today as critical. The count appears to be succumbing to a fever brought on by mental distress and exposure incidental to his voluntary exile from home, while his deserted wife is dying of a broken heart. The imaginative mind of the great novelist scarcely could have conceived a more tragic ending of two lives that have been interwoven for half a century. Tolstoi, overcome with fatigue while attempting yesterday to continue his pilgrimage from the monastery at Shamardino to the Caucassus where he had hoped to spend his last days in the Tolstoian colony on the shores of the Black Sea, lies in a miserable hut at the railroad flag station of Astapova at which point he was removed from the train when his physician and companion Dr. Makovetsky, realized that a continuation of the journey would result in certain death. Today Dr. Makovetsky and consulting physicians declared that the state of the aged man was very serious.

On the Tolstoi estate at Yasnaya Poliana less than eighty miles from Astapova, the countess today received the last sacrament. When her husband disappeared last Thursday she attempted to commit suicide. Since then one nervous crisis after another has followed. For four days she has not touched food. The two physicians in constant attendance say that their patient is prostrated mentally and physically and that her illness has reached a critical stage. Those in close touch with the novelist say that Tolstoi felt the approach of death and that his disappearance from home was influenced by a desire to spare his family pain and the the complications that might ensue regarding his funeral because of his excommunication from the Greek church.

This afternoon Countess Sophia Tolstoi astonished her friends by asking that she be taken to her husband. She would not listen to objections and became so insistent that arrangements to remove her to Astopava were made. Later in the day the party proceeded to Astopava, the countess being accompanied also by two sons and a friend, M. Tchertkoff.

Prince Obelenski, who first announced that the count had abandoned his home secretly to seek solitude ,pointed out today that Tolstoi was always deeply interested in the legend of Alexander I., who did not die when he was supposed to have, but passed many years as a hermit in Siberia under the name of Kusmitch.

Tolstoi's daughter Alexandra is acting as his nurse. Telegraphic reports of his condition are far from favorable. Indeed, they are considered extremely pessimistic. His temperature is 104, indicating probably a serious congestion, and of itself an alarming symptom in one of Tolstoi's years. Moreover, the mental anguish of the patient handicaps the efforts of the physicians to reduce the fever.

The count had hoped to escape notice after his hasty departure from Yasnaya Polina and spend a quiet week of farewell with his sister Marie a nun in the ancient cloister of Shamardino in the province of Kaluga, but he insisted upon leaving immediately he found his retreat had been discovered. He drove in a carriage from Shamardino to Kozelsh, accompanied by his daughter Alexandra and Dr. Makovetsky, in order to cover his movements and announced that he was going to Moscow, where he has a house. Later, however, the party changed cars and boarded a slow train proceeding in the direction of the Caucasus. Tolstoi with his two companions made his way to an unventilated third-class compartment, which already was crowded with peasants. The atmosphere was stifling, and he developed such a fever that Dr. Makovetsky thought it unwise to attempt to reach Dankov, the first town of any considerable size along the route. They left the train at Astopava, which is merely a flag station. There is no hospital there and only a few peasant huts. The count was taken into the station building, where he remained during the night.

Y. M. C. A.'S WIN

Defeat the Young South Enders at Playgrounds

The Young Y. M. C. A.'s defeated the young South Enders at football on the South end playgrounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0.

They will play more games Saturday and on Thanksgiving day.

THOUGHT CLEAN MONEY COUNTERFEIT

A mistake that may become common if the Government finally decides to launder dirty paper money, came to the attention of the Treasury officials. A woman in New York received an extremely dirty silver certificate. She promptly washed and ironed the bill. It came out bright and clean and she took it to the bank. It looked so strange that the bank teller pronounced it counterfeit and sent it to Washington for inspection. "The only thing the matter with that," smiled Chief Wilkie, "is that it's clean."

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The fire alarm box 58 has been moved from the inside of the police station to the outside of the building. Box 8, used for out of town alarms, which has always been in the police station has been moved to the Central fire station.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

IF the man in the flat above when he takes off his shoes at night would only drop them in a whisper!

The man who does as he pleases in his own house usually pleases to please his wife.

We are apt to miss the point of a blessing in disguise even though it carries a diagram.

Some men refuse to go in debt because the corner grocer is on to them.

Babies may be out of style, but they are seldom out of hearing.

Trust a poor relation to be a walking encyclopedia of your early meanness.

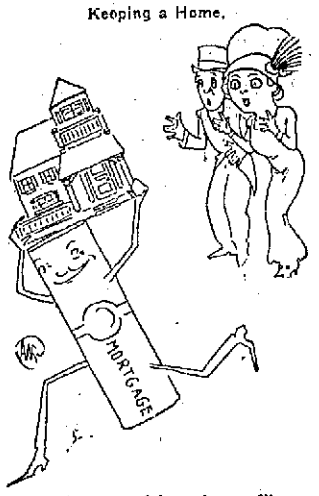
Trouble has its uses. It gives the weather a rest as a conversation topic.

Flying machines should soon be cheaper. They are coming down right along.

The warmer the weather the chillier for the coal man.

How do the hard hearted trusts expect the burglar to live? They leave so little for him to take away.

Keeping a Home.



"What is a good housekeeper?"

"Anybody is a good housekeeper who can keep the mortgage from running away with the house."

Keen.

"She is always criticising everybody."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. I wonder why."

"Probably because she feels that if she holds the floor and keeps talking the rest of the crowd aren't engaged in saying things about herself."

Wouldn't Deprive Him.

"My man, why do you beg?"

"I can't find work."

"Come with me and I will find you some."

"Sure you can find some?"

"Quite certain."

"Then do it yourself."

Soon Will Be.

It was an autumn evening.
Old Caspar's work was done,
And, like a gay old party,
He went in search of fun.
The very swellest make of cars
He rented for a trip to Mars.
How better can man toss off care
When he has several hours to spare?

Sewing Machine.

"We got a new machine, six cylinder, and a beauty."

"We have got a new machine too."

"I suppose it is a 1910 model and can make a mile a minute."

"No, but it can make three shirts a day."

Thoughtful.

"Wash your hands, Willie, before coming to the table."

"Why?"

"There might be microbes on them."

"Don't the microbes want nothing to eat?"

Belated Guessing.

It's just like play
To tell next day
Who won the race
And in whose face
The voter's nit—
A call to quit—
Resounded plain,
As though a train
Had rumbled o'er
A cellar door.

Much early guessing
Is quite distressing.
A man may blunder
And, for a wonder,
With others losing,
Have luck in choosing.
As one in slumbers,
Some winning numbers.
It's safer waiting
For tabulating.

Who hasts to view
The counting through
And says: "Oh, ho!
I told you so!"
Nor tries to score
The day before
And in advance
Has better chance
To cotton to
The winning crew.

The rules restricting
Advance predicting
Are handicapping
And catch one napping.
To fresh conclusion
They bring confusion.
Wait for the morrow,
Nor trouble borrow.
When you are certain
Then draw the curtain.

LOCAL DASHES

There is no football game scheduled for this city for Thanksgiving Day.

Good headway is being made on the state road, and if the snow keeps off until the first of the month it will be finished.

The local gunners who have been either up the state or down in Maine have met with great luck and they all have secured deer.

The P. A. C. pool tournament is creating a great deal of interest among the club members and the results up to date are very close.

The police department have about a week or more in the present building. All of the other offices will be out by the last of the week.

A football team composed of High school boys defeated the Traipe academy team at Kittery on Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 29 to 0.

The High school is to support a basketball team this winter and the general impression is that it will make good, as there is a fine lot of material.

There was a good number from this city went to Rye on Tuesday evening to attend the fair and drama of the Seaside order of American Mechanics.

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There is one murder case to be heard at this term of court. At the present time there are three murder cases awaiting trial in the state. One at Concord, another at Newport and another in this city.

Mrs. Julia Moses Chase will open her dancing class for young people on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th, 1910, from 7.30 until 10 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Freeman's Block. Invitations have already been issued. b31,c2t

Manchester and Nashua are much worked up over the finding of baby farms in those two cities. Nashua seems to have the worst lot and the legislature will be asked to enact a law that will prevent this kind of business in this state. They were driven from Massachusetts and came over the line.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.50, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

6.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.20, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

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SEA TRAGEDY IS REPORTED

COAL BARGE RUN INTO BY BARK AND ALL HANDS LOST.

Boston, Nov. 15—A tragedy of the sea which is enveloped in deep mystery was revealed when the tramp steamer Bay Port, registered from Searsport, Me., anchored on the East Boston flats this morning. Capt. Fred Keene of East Boston, in command of the Bay Port had to tell of the loss of the whaleback barge Baroness, with a complement of six men, off Fire Island last Thursday evening, as a result of being run down by an unknown bark, but Capt. Keene's narrative was void of details which would give ground for hope that the crew of the lost barge was saved.

Capt. Keene is also without information as to what was the fate of the bark. Seafaring men, judging from the meagre information as to details brought to port by the steamer, think it probable that all hands on the Baroness were lost, and it would be no surprise to them to learn that the unknown bark is never again reported. A bark sailing head on into a steel whaleback barge with 3000 tons of coal under her is more likely to herself founder than do anything else.

According to information secured aboard the Bay Port this forenoon that tank steamer, her own holds filled with coal, sailed out of Lamberts Point, near Norfolk, last Wednesday, towing the coal laden barges Bombay, for New London, and the allroness, for Providence. Capt. Lorentz Soderberg of East Boston was in command of the Baroness, and had a crew of five men. The Bay Port had the Bombay astern and the Baroness was being towed tandem after the Bombay.

The weather was heavy Thursday, and as darkness came on about 4.30 the tank steamer and the barges she had in tow were wallowing in a heavy sea kicked up by a gale which was full of squalls of rain, but the hawsers were holding safely and everything was going properly until shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening, when, at a point about 10 miles southwest of Fire Island, a bark outbound, presumably from the port of New York, bore down on the Baroness and sank her.

The men on the Bay Port and on the Bombay did not hear the crash of the bark as she struck the Baroness, but the crew of the Bombay felt the tug when the hawser parted, and the crew of the Bay Port knew from the manner in which the steamer forged ahead she had lost part of her tow. In the howling of the gale the impact of the bark and the Baroness could not be heard, but the experienced sailors knew something serious had happened.

As quickly as possible the Bay Port cast off her line from the Bombay and put about in the heavy sea to search for the Baroness and the bark. For hours Capt. Keene cruised about the vicinity, but he could not find any trace of either bark or the barge. Not a piece of wreckage could be sighted upon the turbulent sea, and after cruising about a large part of the night Capt. Keene reluctantly gave up the search, picked up the Bombay again and proceeded on his way to the eastward.

The most optimistic view the men of the Bay Port can take of the disaster is that possibly the bark wasn't badly damaged and that she managed to come about and pick up the crew of the Baroness, which she took aboard and proceeded on her way. According to her course the bark was holding it is figured by the men aboard the Bay Port that she had sailed from New York and probably was foreign bound.

Down around the water front today the old shellbacks figured it out that the optimistic suggestion coming from the Bay Port was calculated to soften the blow to friends ashore of men on the Baroness, because they couldn't bring themselves to believe that a bark which had run down and sunk a steel whaleback barge full of coal could have escaped severe if not fatal damages itself, and that in any event the bark could not have been brought about in the heavy gale and sea, picked up the crew of the Baroness and then got under way again and disappeared in the time it took the Bay Port to cast of her hawser from the Bombbay and steam back to approximately the scene of the collision.

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GRAND TRUNK NEW APPOINTMENT

The new hotel at Ottawa, which is being built by the Grand Trunk system, will, be, when completed, the finest in the Dominion of Canada, and in harmony with the arrangements and class of this hotel; it was necessary to chose a capable man for its management.

A manager has been found in Mr. F. W. Bergman, who has the past two years been the manager of the Banff hotel at Banff Springs, Ala. Mr. Bergman, though a young man, has had a wide range of experience in the hotel business and though his capabilities hase risen to the premier position in hotel management in Canada. He started his career in London, Eng., with Spires and Bond in 1883 at which time this firm was the most prominent of Caterers in that city and operated all the big restaurants there as well as a dozen large hotels. After his experience in London and other cities in England, Mr. Bergman was for some years in China where he remained from 1894 until 1896, leaving for New York to follow his vocation in America. His experience in the United States has been wide and successful, having occupied prominent positions with the Murray Hill hotel and Cambridge hotel, New York. He was also manager of the well known fashionable resort "New Cliffs" at Newport, R. I., leaving for the southern states to take charge of the new "Seelbacks hotel" of Louisville, Ky., the largest hotel in Louisville, and where he remained for some time. From Louisville he transferred his work to Birmingham, Alabama, where he reorganized the "New Florence" hotel in that city, after which his ambitions took him to San Francisco, Cal., where he was associated with the Pacific Improvement Co., owners of a hotel circuit During the time of his work with that company he was manager of the "Castle Crags" hotel in the Shasta Mountains, Northern California, also connected with the Del Monte hotel at Monterey Bay, Calif., and manager of La Pictorisque hotel at Pasadena.

Mr. Bergman's personality and popularity with the traveling public has a great factor in his success during the past, and it is predicted that his management of the new hotel "Chateau Laurier" will be a good one and that the company have found the right man for the position.

MEAT PRICES ARE FALLING

Beef and Pork Prices Dropped by Packers and More to Come

Chicago, Nov. 15—The prices of beef and pork are falling. Within the last week the price of beef has been reduced between four and five cents a pound by the meat packers. The price of pork has declined about three cents from the price of 18 and 20 cents a week ago, and wholesale meat dealers say that mutton and veal and other products of the packing houses will take a downward turn within the next few days.

"Prices of the first grades of beef have been falling for about a week, said Frank A. Froehling. They did not go off all at once, but the packing houses have been coming down about half a cent at a time until now the price of prime beef is between four and five cents lower than it was last week this time and that of the best grades of pork is from two to three cents lower. This applies, of course, to the fine roast beef and steaks, for the ordinary quality has not fallen off and I do not think it will."

Officers McCaffery and Kelley on Tuesday evening arrested a young woman on Ladd street, who was very much under the influence of liquor. She was fighting drunk and had to be carried into the station.

MONITOR PURTAN BADLY DAMAGED

WAS USED AS A TEST OF A HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND WITH TELLING EFFECT.

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 15—In an experiment to test the effect of an unconfined explosion of high explosive nitroglycerin the monitor Puritan was badly damaged in Hampton roads today after two charges of 200 pounds each had been exploded against her after turret and armor belt.

In a sinking condition, the vessel was rushed to the Norfolk navy yard at Portsmouth, Va.

In the first test the armor of the aft turret was badly cracked. In the second explosion, which was against the side of the ship aft, the armor plate was badly stove in, and bad leaks resulted below the waterline, flooding at least one big compartment of the vessel. The rear end of the monitor, which was anchored in water only a foot deeper than her draft, immediatey sank. Water began pouring over the after deck from the flooded compartment below. Rush orders were sent to the Norfolk navy yard to have the monitor taken there and placed in dry dock.

Captain Austin M. Knight, president of the special board of naval ordnance, manipulated from the berth deck of the Puritan, forward, the electric current, which caused the two explosions to the big cylindrical nitroglycerin-gelatin charges. The first explosion was set off at 9.30 a. m. and the second at 10.45 a. m. On board the Puritan with Capt. Knight were several sailors.

In this test a cat and two chickens were placed in the turret, at points where the gunners would stand. The concussion from the shock outside acted largely outward. The cat and chickens were found alive after the terrific explosion.

Each test was with 200 pounds of the high explosive. Willard P. Isham inventor of the explosive, was on the monitor Tallahassee, which was anchored near there. Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy,, Chief Constructor R. M. Watt of the navy, Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery, Maj. Edward P. O'Hern of the ordnance department of the army, and several powder experts were present.

Inventor Isham maintained that high explosives with great outside concussion are more dangerous than inside explosions. Capt. Knight, Rear Admiral Mason, and some of the others who witnessed the experiment, acknowledged that much more damage was done than they had anticipated. Capt. Knight said the second explosion was very severe.

Immediatey after the second test the pumps of the Talahassee and a tug were put to work pumping out the Puritan. An attempt will be made to tow her down to the navy yard this afternoon.

The explosion alongside the ship bent the armor plates and burst holes in the hull below the water line.

THINKS JAPAN WILL STRIKE

Rogers Says That Military Men in Europe Feel Sure of aWr Between Japan and This Country

Washington, Nov. 15—Henry H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil financier, fresh from the military centres of France and Germany, brought the unpleasant prediction that Japan will provoke a war with the United States some time before the Panama Canal is open for business. This is not only the belief of Mr. Rogers, but the concensus of opinion of the military men he associated with during his visit of seven months abroad. Mr. Rogers is a captain in the Twenty-Second Regiment of the National Guard of New York and a military enthusiast. He had been studying the military methods of Germany and France, and had the entree at practically all the important maneuvres. He said he had talked with officers from the lowest ranks to the highest and found them all of the belief that the United States would be dragged into a war with Japan by Japan, and that the United States would be badly beaten in the fight.

Summing up what he had gleaned abroad, Mr. Rogers said:

"They have a high regard in Europe for the strength and clever fighting ability of our navy, and so have the Japanese, but they look upon our army as a joke. The foreign military men say it is too small to be of any use. Japan is not anxious to get into a war with us just now, while a great war debt is hanging over her, but she is making a desperate effort to pay it off quickly, and will make loans again to carry her through a fight with us. The control of the Pacific is between her and the United States, and she means to get it. Notwithstanding all this gentle peace talk in Japan, that nation is going to strike, and strike before the Panama Canal is opened. The United States has a good infantry, but it is not prepared for war. It is my ambition to see this country adequately so prepared. In the first place, we have not enough trained men to put in the field. We have not nearly enough rifles or ammunition and no mobilizing stations.

"There is no question but what the Japanese could land two hundred thousand trained fighting men on the Pacific coast before we could. Unless we undertake to establish a good, big standing army quickly, we will be beaten in an engagement with the Japs. Another important shortcoming that must not be overlooked is the cast that we are using war tactics two hundred years old. The United States and England perhaps, are the only big nations using such ancient tactics. We need the universal military service. We should have a compulsory service of three years for young men. He is a poor American, indeed, who is not willing to give up at least three years of his time to the service of his country to safeguard it. I shall do all in my power to stimulate an interest in this three-year service for all young men able to shoulder a gun. There is only one way to do it, and that is to preach this, doctrine, and get the thing started. You can't get anything out of a Congressman unless you kick him."

NO MORE 13-CENT STAMPS

Supply Rapidly Being Exhausted, and No More Will Be Printed.

The day of the "13" as a postage stamp denomination is fast waning and soon it will be known only to philatelists. Every postmaster in the United States is being notified that the supply of thirteen-cent stamps at the post office department has been exhausted. Those already issued to postmasters will continue t obe valid for postage and those on hand at post offices will be sold until exhausted, which will make the passing of the stamp complete. The thirteen-cent stamp was first authorized as a convenience to the public, being a combination of the registry fee of eight cents and the foreign postage of five cents. With the rising of the registry fee to ten cents the combination figure was disturbed and no occasion remained for using it and the postmaster general ordered the discontinuance of its manufacture a year ago.

POPULATION OF MAINE

State Has 742,371 Residents, An Increase of 47,905 Over 1900—Previous Increase 33,380.

Washington, Nov. 15—The population of the state of Maine is 742,371, according to the 13th census statistics, made public today.

This is an increase of 47,905, or 6.9 per cent. over 694,446 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 33,380, or 5 per cent.

The population of the counties containing the principal cities is:

Androscoggin county, 59,822; compared with 54,242 in 1900.

Cumberland county, 112,014, compared with 100,689 in 1900.

TYPHOID AMONG MIDSHIPMEN

Although another midshipman was removed to the naval hospital down with typhoid fever, and although there are now a dozen cases at the academy, the medical officials have reiterated their statement that there need be no fear of an epidemic. The cases now under treatment came one by one instead of developing in a group. The authorities are completely at sea as to the cause of infection, for all food served, particularly milk and water, was subjected to careful examinations and found to be entirely free of any germs. Two or three other midshipmen are on the sick-list with the grip and there are two more typhoid suspects. Starr King, captain of the navy football team, is reported in a more serious condition than any of the other patients, although he is not regarded as dangerously ill.

GOODS OF HOMECOMERS

Secretary MacVeagh will soon make a ruling on the kind and amount of foreign merchandise a returning American citizen may bring in from abroad free of duty. The law at present allows $100 worth "for the comfort and convenience of the traveler." Many have protested they did not wish to bring in commodities, but thought they were entitled to bring in $100 worth of anything.

RANCHMEN LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

HEARD THAT MEXICANS WERE GOING TO INVADE AND STARTED TO MEET THEM—TROUBLE EXPECTED ON MEXICAN BORDER.

Rock Springs, Tex., Nov. 15—As a result of the report that a body of 300 armed Mexicans were marching upon this town, where Rodriguez was recently burned to death at the stake, cowboys and ranchmen from the surrounding country, armed with rifles and revolvers, are pouring into Rock Springs, this morning.

The ranch people of this section are so anxious for a combat with the Mexican band that they probably will start on the march this afternoon to meet the alleged invaders.

Rock Springs is in Edwards county, Tex., and its population is given as 389. It is not on any railroad, according to the 1910 Rand-McNally atlas, but it is at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, where anti-American rioting occurred, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., where the Mexican International and Southern Pacific railroads meet. It is 100 miles west northwest of San Antonio, Tex., which is on the Rio Grande.

Mexicans not Marching Thither.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15—There is no truth in a report that armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, where the Mexican Rodrigueb was recently burned at a stake.

Del Rio Knows of No Invasion.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15—A dispatch from Del Rio, Tex., 75 miles south of Rock Springs, early this morning stated that nothing has been heard of an outbreak threatening at that point.

Texas Rangers Sent.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15—Gov. Campbell has ordered a force of Texas rangers under Capt. John R. Hughes to Rock Springs, Tex. The rangers started today from Uvaldo, Tex., for Rock Springs. They have a ride of 50 miles on horseback over the roughest kind of a country ahead of them, but they will make Rock Springs early tomorrow.

Gov. Campbell refrained from ordering out the rangers until he was assured by the sheriff of Edwards county that the situation there is acute.

The U. S. authorities, it is reported, have ordered a force of deputy marshals to Rock Springs. It is deemed advisable to have a strong force on hand for the enforcement of law and order.

The rangers are commanded by Capt. John R. Hughes, a fearless man and one who has had much experience in running down and handling border criminals for the last quarter of a century.

THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS FAMILY

It was Farmer Hesperus
And his daughter, Milly May,
And they stood together hand in hand
In the middle of Broadway.

"O, father, I hear a raucous shout—
O, father, what can it be?"
"'Tis only a tall policeman, child,
Who waves his hand to thee."

"O, father, I hear the sound of wheels
And hoofs that loudly ring."
"It's one o' them there hansom cabs—
Gash-bish the durned old thing!"

"O, father, I see a cloud of dust
Sift o'er me, head to feet,"
"It's one o' them dum fool White Wings
A-sweepin' off the street."

"But, father, I smell an odd perfume—
O, father, what can it mean?"
"Don't fly into hy-stericks, child—
"It's only gasoline."

Nay, father, I hear the cry, 'Look out!'
And fear is on my nerve."
"Gee-whizz! hear comes an auto-car
A-puffin' round the curve!"

"O, father, I feel a dreadful bump—
What means that sickly thud?"
But the father answered never a word,
For his mouth was full of mud.
—Life.

There were three drunks, two males and one female, and several lodgers on the police blotter last night.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.,

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

WANTED

WANTED—At once, ten carpenters. Apply 250 Broad street. chn14,tw

WANTED—Immediately, first class coatmaker, steady employment. Apply to J. B. Whitehead and Brother, South Berwick, Me. hs7,1w

WANTED—A competent girl or woman to help with general housework. Address Box 320, Kittery Point. chn11,1w

TO LET

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. House No. 153 State St., furnished or unfurnished. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf

DANCE HALL known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf

TO LET—Rooms, 25 cents to $1.00 a head per night. Quick lunch room connected. William Quincy, 39 Bridge St. chn10,1m

TO LET—Nice rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire No. 41 State St. hn8,1w

BOARD AND ROOMS—At No. 695 Islington street. House reopened and latest improvements throughout. hn8,1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences in centrally located house. Inquire No. 97 State street, old number. chtfo29

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chtf

TO LET—Furnished rooms at $2 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wibird St. D. F. ePndexter. jly 10tf

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

FOR SALE

STORE FOR SALE—Grocery and variety, good stock, rent low. Rooms connected, suitable for man and wife. Address M., care this office. n8,hc,1w

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,ch,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. cho28,tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

LOST

LOST—A gold ring with small solitaire diamond. Finder please return to this office. Reward. ch,n8,3t

MISCELLANEOUS

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf,a1

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *3.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CAPT. MARBURY JOHNSTON, Captain of the Yard.

Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER, Commandant.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE of FURS

Saturday, Nov. 19. 12.30 to 10 p.m.

This display is from a representative firm of manufacturing furriers, and will consist of Fur Coats in the prevailing lengths, Black Pony, Marmot, Caracul, French Seal and Sable Squirrel.

Scarfs and Muffs

of Mink, Black Lynx, Black Fox, Wolf, Black Raccoon, Caracul, Persian Australian Chinchilla, French Seal, Bear, Isabella and Sable Marten.

SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE MARKED ON THESE GOODS FOR SATURDAY : : : : : :

Goods will be held until a specified later date or will be charged where our customers have an account. : :

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Scissors and knives ground at Horne's.

Watch out for the total eclipse of the moon early this evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner Fleet and Porter streets.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Everybody is wondering who will get the Atlantic Shore Line when it is sold at auction in December.

In this column the Herald calls attention without charge to advertisements in its classified columns.

The Warwick club have a pool tournament on and there is a good interest in it. The losing team pays for the suppers.

The Tiger A. C. football team will play the team from the Naval hospital at the navy yard at the playgrounds this afternoon.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The contract for the extension of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company's plant will be awarded this week.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. tf

The Court Street Christian church will have its annual donation at the home for Aged Women Thursday evening, Nov. 17.

The Herald is making a new proposition to patrons of its classified columns. Attention will be called in this column free of charge to Want, For Sale, To Let and other ads., thus affording to all purposes two ads. in the same paper.

Invitations are being sent out by Portsmouth lodge, B. P. O. E., for the lodge of sorrow in Music Hall, Dec. 4, to the widows and other relatives of deceased Elks. The lodge has also invited the Warwick club to be its guest the night of Dec. 13. If the Warwick club is entertained, bowling and whist teams will probably be formed for the night. Citleyee formed for the night. City election returns will also be read.

AT THE GAIETY

Thursday night, grand concert and ball by the Portsmouth City Band, M. J. Devine, director. Regular picture show from 7 to 8; band concert at 8, followed by dancing until 12, with an orchestra of 20 musicians.

Concert Program

M. J. Devine, Director.

Fest March—Tannhauser . . . . Wagner
Overture "Jubal" . . C. M. Von Weber
Selection—"The Chocolate Soldier" . . . . . Strauss
Medley, "Beauties of Etin" . . Bennett
Suite—"Looking Upward" . . . . Sousa
a "By the Light of the Polar Star"
b "Beneath the Southern Cross"
c "Mars and Venus"
Grand War March and Battle Hymn from Rienzi . . . . . Wagner

Pictures, Band Concert and Dancing, a continuous program from 7 to 12. A rare opportunity to hear some fine music and dance to an orchestra of 20 musicians. Come early and get a good seat in the gallery and see the pictures at 7 o'clock. Mr. Richardson, the well known decorator, is today setting up three new booths in the Gaiety ball room for the fair. These will be used at present by the dancers.

Whitman's Fest Orchestra

All this week with a new picture show tonight, and the latest operatic and novelty dance music.

Tonight the mid-week dance.

Thursday, the pictures, band concert and ball.

Friday, the social hop.

Saturday, children's matinee and the Saturday ball with special attractions.

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

The Portsmouth Athletic club pool tournament is going merrily on and the members of the club whether in the line-up of players or not, are at fever heat over the series. The result of Tuesday evening's games was the following:

Progressives	
B. F. Staples	37
Previous totals	904
	941
Insurgents	
A. Dondero	50
Previous totals	850
	900

Read the Herald and you are getting all there is in local news.

NAVY YARD

Patapsco to Join Fleet

The tug Patapsco is expected to leave Hampton roads about Nov. 26 to join the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet while engaged in target practice.

Returned From Sick Leave

Charles G. Fernald, machinist in the machinery division, has returned to duty following a sick furlough.

Where the Vessels Are Going

Arrived—Cheyenne at Tacoma, Dixie at San Juan, Hist at Key West, Drayton at Portsmouth, N. H.; Montana at Cristobal, Tennessee at Porto Bello, Hannibal at Newport News, Vicksburg at Mare Island, Washington at Hampton Roads, Bailey, Roe, Stringham and Terry at Norfolk, Castine, Severn, Grayling, Bonita, Narwhal, Salmon, Snapper, Stingray and Tarpon at Solomon's island.

Sailed, Standish, from Annapolis for Norfolk; Buffalo, from Cavite for Guam.

The Mayflower will leave New York about Nov. 17 for Washington. The Solace will remain at the navy yard, New York, until Nov. 30. Orders to collier Justin to proceed from Mare Island to Amapala, Honduras, have been annulled.

Old Boatswain Passes Away

Peter H. Smith, chief boatswain retired, at one time on duty at this yard, died yesterday at the naval hospital in Washington.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Washington. He was born in Holland nearly seventy years ago, but came to this country in his youth. He served efficiently in the navy for forty-six years and cruised in all parts of the world.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Jane Smith, and a son, E. W. Smith, chief carpenter, United States navy, attached to the U. S. S. Virginia.

Completes the Fifty Mile Hike

Pay Clerk Andrew J. McMullen of the U. S. S. Celtic, who has been taking the required physical test in a fifty mile walk in and about this city, completed the hike today and returned to his duties aboard this ship.

He Never Forgets His Men

After three years of patient waiting on the part of the crew for a blowout, the skipper of the yard workmen boat Yeast Cake, has announced that he will give them an outing on Clark's island on Thanksgiving day afternoon. They have given the skipper to understand that they will accept of his hospitality, providing he issues bid for oil stoves, fur coats and mittens.

Hospital Corps Playing Football Today

The hospital squad connected with the yard, and the Tiger Athletic club of this city, are battling at football on the playgrounds this afternoon.

May Shut Down for Winter

The contractors on the new naval hospital are talking of suspending work there during the extreme cold weather and begin the same again in the spring.

Money for the Clerks

The classified employes of the yard were paid today.

Smallpox Gives Them a Scare

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox at Lisbon, the United States cruiser Des Moines, which was sent to that port when the monarchy was overthrown, has been ordered to proceed to Cadiz, Spain, for further orders. The De Moines may be sent back to Liberia to assist in the protection of that small republic from foreign encroachments.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of Kelly versus Wheeler were still out this afternoon. The case was given them at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. An agreement is now considered unlikely.

Today the case of Clarence A. Rowe versus Eugene Smith, both of Brentwood, occupied the attention of a jury. Rowe while shingling a house for Smith, fell to the ground through a break in the staging. He sues for $10,000 for personal injury.

Page, Bartlett and Mitchell, and E. L. Guptill are counsel for the plaintiff and Eastman, Scammon and Gardner for the defendant.

PERSONALS

John S. Rand is in Somersworth today.

Judge Calvin Page was in Boston Tuesday.

Miss E. T. Kane is passing the day in Boston.

Rev. James E. White went to Dover on Monday.

Miss B. E. Hartford is in Boston to attend Grand Opera.

Judge W. H. Shurtleff of Concord passed last night in this city.

G. E. French has been confined to his residence with a severe cold.

Miss Ethel Jones has entered the employ of Fred Gardner as bookkeeper.

Miss Alice Thompson of the depot cafe, has been called to Newfields by the illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Chamberlain of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rand of Union street.

Driver Sam Batchelder of Mail Wagon Number 1 is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson of South street observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding Monday.

Miss Florence G. Perry of West Medford, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orel-Dexter of State street.

Superintendent Silas H. Harding of the First Life Saving District left today on a business trip to Boothbay, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Haskell of Beverly, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smart.

George J. Kaula, who recently resigned at French's, has taken a position as buyer for the Palmer chain of stores.

Representative-elect James W. Pridham of New Castle was 35 on Sunday and Representative-elect Charles W. Hardy of Hollis was 78 on Monday.

POLICE COURT

Three for drunkenness were before the police court today. In absence of Judge Simes Attorney Samuel W. Emery presided.

Charles Smith, somewhat banged up from a fall down stairs, pleaded guilty to the charge and a fine of $8.36 was imposed.

Charles Winn had no come back and the same figures of $8.36 were ordered by the court for his consideration.

Miss Annette Bolton, a strange lady in our midst, told the court that she needed rock and rye as a medicine, and was not aware that the famous cold mixture was so effective, but it put her down and out. Her lower limbs refused to behave, and she took the count on Ladd street. She failed to get by, like the rest, and the famous $8.36 was demanded by the court.

AUTOMOBILISTS ATTENTION!

A meeting of the automobile owners of Portsmouth will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, 8 o'clock p. m., in the Board of Trade rooms in Exchange building on Pleasant street.

All motorists should without fail, attend this meeting so that the state association may be formed before the opening of the next legislative session.

WHIST PARTY

Given by Constitution Circle, C. of F. of A., in Rechabite Hall, Market street, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets twenty-five cents. Companions please bring cake. h,2t

FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The football teams of the classes of 1912 and 1913, Portsmouth High school, play at 3 this afternoon at the South playgrounds.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEET

Election of Portsmouth Brewing Company's Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Brewing company was held in this city today, and the following officers were elected:

President, Arthur Harris of New York.

Vice President, George W. Pollard, Portsmouth.

Treasurer, William F. Harrington, Manchester.

Purchasing Agent, Arthur Harris, New York.

Clerk, Fred H. Marden.

Directors, Arthur Harris, New York; George W. Pollard, Portsmouth; W. F. Harrington, Manchester; Lawrence J. Harrington, James H. McGlinchey, Portland.

A semi-annual dividend of 15 per cent. was declared. Following the meeting the officers partook of a banquet at Ham's cafe.

FURTHER ENDORSEMENT

Globe Says Nice Things About Portsmouth Navy Yard

Further endorsement of the Portsmouth navy yard on the part of the Boston Globe finds expression in an editorial today as follows:

"Just as we had supposed all along, Secretary Meyer has no idea of closing either the Boston navy yard at Charlestown of the Portsmouth navy yard at Kittery. Their drydocks alone would insure the continuation of these yards. The equipment of the Boston yard otherwise makes it indispensable, and the Portsmouth yard has the advantage of magnificent harbor facilities."

The Packard Method

In building each Packard Piano a high class workman takes all the time he has to have to do the work right. After the work is done, time must be consumed in allowing the parts to settle, and then it is gone over again. This is repeated until each detail has been brought into a harmonious whole.

Ample time is allowed for every branch of the work, nothing is rushed or crowded, and no chances taken. It takes an average of six to eight months to build a Packard Piano.

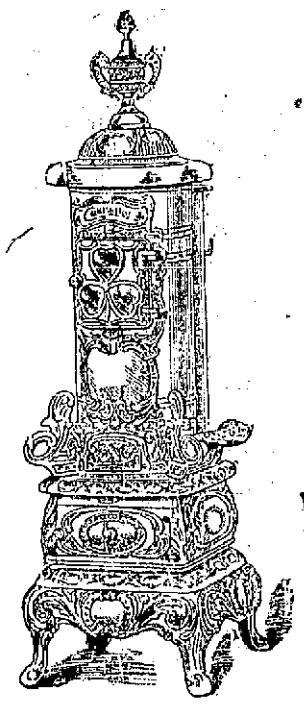
Appreciate the Packard Method. Then, if never before, you will realize that the Packard is all we claim for it.

Cash or Easy Terms.
Your old piano taken as part payment.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Parlor Stoves



Coal Stoves from $3.90 upwards

Wood Stoves $1.49 upwards

We Have the Celebrated Crawford Range

Portsmouth Furniture Co.

The Leading House Furnisher

Corner Deer and Vaughan Streets

Special sale of Couch Covers this week

When You Have Your Prescription Filled

Imported Perfumes of All Kinds

Remember our stock is fresh and of the best quality and dispensed by registered druggists.

Tilton Drug Co., 31 Market St.

A Bank Account Simplifies Things

When system and order comes into a man's routine of life they "ease the pressure" in a hundred ways—and make the management of affairs simple and pleasant, instead of burdensome and vexatious. But "system" and "order" are strangers to the man who does not have a bank account.

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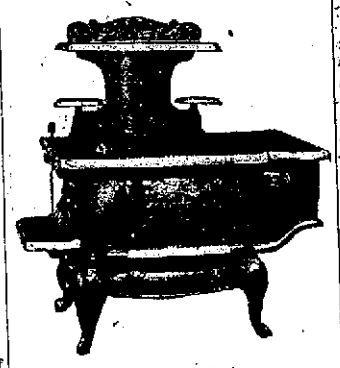
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTSMOUTH

Assets over One Million Dollars

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.



MAGEE IDEAL

Complete $33.00

The best value ever offered at a low price.

The material is the same as the higher priced Ranges, and the arrangement of Fire Box Flues, Ash Pit and Damper, are identical, including the Oven Thermometer and removable nickel rail.

W. E. PAUL, Agt. 87 Market St.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Whereas we give thanks for a successful year—We offer New Malaga Cluster Table Raisins, New Mixed Nuts, New Mince Meat, New Shelled Fresh and Salted Pecans, Almonds and English Walnuts, Candied Fruits, New Pulled and Layer Figs, New Seeded Raisins and Currents, New Citron, Orange Peel and Lemon Peel, New Cape Cod Cranberries, New Fresh Fruits in glass, Twenty-two kinds of Cheese.

The Fancy Grocery Store,

C. A. TOWLE, 72 CONGRESS ST.

No. 19

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$409,449.11	Capital	$150,000.00
U. S. Bonds	330,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,920.72
Bonds, Securities, etc.	222,743.31	Circulation	150,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00	Deposits	739,883.26
Due from U. S. Treasurer	4,200.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	147,411.56		
	$1,123,803.98		$1,123,803.98

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent